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Eine wichtige Website zu Pressglas aus den Niederlanden: Leerdam, Maastricht

[http://www.hogelandshoeve.nl/index40.html ...](http://www.hogelandshoeve.nl/index40.html)

„The basic technique for hand-made pressed glass was invented in 1830 and the machinery developed by Owens in 1903, and rapidly spread across Europe. In time it would conquer the world industry for the US giant, now called Owen-Illinois.

Pressed glass machinery was also used by **Leerdam**, **Maastricht** and **Boom** [Belgien, Boom de Rupel] to make bottles and jars, but the seams which remained after the machine-press were ugly and needed to be carefully hidden within the design to avoid rough edges. Pressed glass is not only cheap and easy to make, but also robust and long-lived, so both Leerdam and Maast-

richt were keen to develop flatware to exploit the process, but needed to develop products which minimised hand-finishing.“

SG: Auch wenn die Erfindung der Pressmaschine Owens zugeschrieben wird, der bisher eher für die Entwicklung der automatischen Flaschenblasmaschine gelobt wurde und damit sicher auch schon um 1903 voll- auf beschäftigt war ... **diese Website über Pressglas aus Holland ist wunderbar!**

PK 2001-4, Iwen, Michael Joseph Owens ... PK 2004-2, Anhang 12, Die Owens-Flaschenblasmaschine ... 1908