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The “Arches hen dish” might be from Walther 1904

Dear Siegmar,

I will answer you about the “Arches hen dish” you show in your picture. I wish that I had more definite information about that Arches hen dish. It is **NOT from Streit**. **I have reasons to believe that it might be Walther**. I will explain why.

Abb. 2008-3/131

Henne mit 6 Eiern auf einem Korb, „Arches hen dish“ opak-weißes Pressglas, H insg. 11,5 cm, Korb H 4,2 cm, B 14,5 cm, L 17,5 cm, Boden L 10,7 cm
 Oberteil mit irisierenden Farben bemalt, schräge, überkreuzende Rillen als Stroh
 Korb mit Flechtmuster, breiter Rand, überkreuzende Bögen, 2 senkrechte und 1 wagrechte Flechtrute
 Sammlung Margit Fastner - Fotos Marita Haller
 August Walther & Söhne, Ottendorf-Okrilla, wegen der außergewöhnlich guten Bemalung vor 1900, spätestens 1914
 s. MB Walther 1904, Tafel 8, Senfgefäße, Deckeldose Henne mit Eiern im Korb, Nr. 201



On [page 173 in my book](#), at the top left side of that page, there is a picture from the [1904 Walther catalog, page 8](#) (PK 2000-3, page 4). Please note the [hen dish #201](#) on the top left side of the catalog page. If one expands the picture of this hen dish, it appears to have [molding on top of the base rim](#). The [head, including the detail of the comb](#), are the same as the Maker Unknown Arches hen. The design on the [sides of the base](#) are also the same. I do not know the size of this hen dish but it appears to be large enough, compared to the other

glass items pictured, to be the size of the Arches hen: 6.75 inches [17 cm]. (Frank Chiarenza describes the “Arches hen dish” in his book, *The Milk Glass Book*, on page 60, #114.)

Abb. 2000-4/046 (Ausschnitt)

Musterbuch Walther 1904, Tafel 8, Senfgefäße
 Deckeldose Henne mit Eiern im Korb, Nr. 201
 Korb mit breitem Rand, überkreuzende Bögen
 2 senkrechte und 1 wagrechte Flechtrute
 schräge Rillen als Stroh
 MB Sammlung Mauerhoff



Abb. 2003-2-1/113 (Ausschnitt)

Musterbuch VMG / Walther 1931, Tafel 128a, Diverses
Nr. 22133, Henne auf einem Korb
wie MB Walther 1904, Tafel 8, Nr. 201, Henne auf Korb
 Korb mit breitem Rand, überkreuzende Bögen
 2 senkrechte und 1 wagrechte Flechtrute
 MB Sammlung Mauerhoff



Now, if we look at the [1931 Walther catalog](#) (PK 2003-2, page 37) [note item #22133](#). This hen dish appears smaller than the one in the 1904 catalog, but if one can expand that picture greatly, you will see that there appears to be [molding on top of the rim of the base](#). If

it does have this molding, it would lend credence to the larger hen in the 1904 catalog, #201, also having this molding.

Abb. 2008-3/132

Dose Henne im Korb „Hen on Flared Rim Base with Arches“
Korb mit breitem Rand, überkreuzende Bögen
2 senkrechte und 1 wagrechte Flechtruten
„Maker unknown“ [Hersteller unbekannt]
aus Smith 2007, S. 193, Nr. MU 37
PK 2008-3, SG: s. MB Walther 1904, Tafel 8, Nr. 201



These are my reasons for speculating that the hen with the arches molded on top of the rim of the base might be from the Walther factory.

It would help if we knew the size of the #201 hen dish pictured in the 1904 Walther catalog. It would also help if we knew what the bottom of the base of the #201 hen dish looked like.

In the **March 1996 issue of Opaque News**, **Joe Morin talks about this hen with the arches** on the top of the rim of the base. He has no information to add other than the size of the one he has and his speculation that it might be French.

Abb. 2000-4/026

Dose Henne im Korb „Hen on Flared Rim Base with Arches“
opak-weißes Glas mit bunter Kaltbemalung, L 17,1 cm / 6 ¾“
„Hersteller unbekannt, vielleicht französisch, um 1900“
aus Chiarenza 1998, S. 60, Abb. 114

PK 2008-3, SG: s. MB Walther 1904, Tafel 8, Nr. 201
s.a. Morin, „Hens with no names“, O.N., XI:2, March 1996, Mystery Hen „A“

Korb mit breitem Rand, überkreuzende Bögen
2 senkrechte und 1 wagrechte Flechtruten



I have one of these hen with arches. I also have many pictures of it and the top details and the base. I will send you those pictures if you think that they might be of help to you. I can also send a copy of the issue of Opaque News that contains Joe Morin's article if you would like me too. [siehe PK 2008-3, entsprechende Artikel!]

I agree with you that the hen with arches was **made sometime between 1900 and 1914**. The fact that the owner says it might come from Bohemia means nothing since glass items are sold everywhere.

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Shirley Smith
Glass Hen on Nest Covered Dishes
Collector Books, Paducah, Kentucky, 2007

Siehe unter anderem auch:

- PK 2008-3 Fastner, SG, Henne auf Korb mit Flechtmuster, breiter Rand mit überkreuzenden Bögen**
August Walther & Söhne, Ottendorf-Okrilla, ab 1895? - 1931
- PK 2008-3 Nash, Smith, SG, Zwei Hennen auf einem Korb mit Flechtmuster, breiter Rand mit überkreuzenden Bögen: August Walther & Söhne, Ottendorf-Okrilla, ab 1895? - 1939?**
- PK 2008-3 Morin, "Mystery Hens" & "Hens with no Name" - SG: all four can now be attributed!**
Gebrüder von Streit, Berlin, & August Walther, Ottendorf, - about 1900 - 1915
- PK 2008-3 Smith, SG, A Clear Blue Mathew Turnbull Hen Dish, Rd.No. 117815**
Cornhill Glass Works, Southwick, Sunderland, 1890s
- PK 2000-3 Anhang 01, SG, Mauerhoff, Pressglas-Musterbuch A. Walther & Söhne, Moritzdorf, 1904**
- PK 2003-2 Anhang 01, SG, Mauerhoff, MB Verkaufsgemeinschaft mitteldeutscher Glashütten (VMG)**
1931 (Pressglas Sächs. Glasfabrik Radeberg u. Aug. Walther & Söhne, Ottendorf-Okrilla)