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## Briefbeschwerer als Spielzeug: opak-blauer Windhund, Portieux 1894, Planche 214, Jouets, No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien

Ken Nicol, Columbus, Ohio USA,  
Hello Siegmars,

You've assisted me on a couple of occasions the last being the **Bird Salt** you featured in Pressglas-Korrespondenz August 2009 - identified by Marc Christoph as **Bayel & Clairey**. **It now resides in France with Marc so its back home.**

Abb. 2010-4/122  
Spielzeug-Paperweight „Windhund“  
opak-blaues Pressglas, H 5 cm, B 3,5 cm, L 6,3 cm  
Sammlung Nicol  
s. MB Portieux 1894, Planche 214, Jouets, No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien  
s. Chiarenza / Slater, Milk Glass Book 1998, page 130, No. 294: Greyhound Figurine Toy Paperweight



Now I really try not to bother you unless its a last resort, but it seems I have **another French piece that has proven difficult**. I have posted this to the Glass Message Board, been through both PV catalogs I have & others have been through their Portieux catalogs without success. Now the question is not who made it - its what is it & when was it made? Its **Portieux, marked Portieux France** & has positively the smallest **"Made In France"** etched lettering you will ever seen ... it takes a loop to read it. The piece is a **very small 2" height, 2 1/2" length, 1 3/8" base width** figure of a what I've been informed is a **Whippet**, a favorite dog in France.

So far no one has been able to tell what it is or when it was made. It has been suggested its either a very, very small **paperweight** or perhaps a **child's toy**. It is **not the lid that is missing a base**, that everyone agrees on as its far too small for that & that is all anyone has been able to suggest.

As always Siegmars any assistance is sincerely appreciated. Ken

Abb. 1999-4/003  
Greyhound als Paperweight  
opak-blaues Glas, H 5 cm, L 7 cm  
aus Chiarenza 1998, S. 130, Abb. 294  
Marke „Portieux“ und „France“, Portieux um 1930  
vgl. Musterbuch Portieux 1933, Planche 329, Nr. 7359, „Chien“  
**PK 2010-4, SG: MB Portieux 1894, Planche 214, Jouets, No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien**



Abb. 2006-1-04/044  
MB Portieux 1894, 2. Partie, Planche 214, Jouets divers [Spielzeug], No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien  
Sammlung Neumann



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 papier Chien



SG: Hello Ken,

at a first look it seems to have been published by Frank Chiarenza many years ago, I do not think that it was produced after 1940 as many other Portieux and/or Vallerysthal items until about 2000 or later, it very probable comes from before 1900

...  
 I will search for it in my catalogues and inform you these days,  
 please send a bigger picture ...  
 with best wishes, Siegmars

SG: Hello Ken,

once again: look in Chiarenza / Slater, Milk Glass Book 1998, for page 130, No. 294:

**294 - Greyhound Figurine**

This appealing ornament, perhaps a tiny paperweight, catches all the latent power and speed of a greyhound

who, though appearing to be relaxed, also gives the impression of straining for the command to spring into action.

Illustrated with the prosaic generic name "Chien" (dog) in Portieux Catalog 1933 (p. 149, No. 2116) and also shown in color (p. 329, No. 7359). The piece seen here is embossed on the bottom "Portieux" and "France." Known to us in blue and white. Only 2 3/4" long and 1 5/8" wide. The height to the dog's uplifted nose is 2". More than scarce.

Chiarenza / Slater, Milk Glass Book, Schiffer Publ., Atglen PA, 1998, S. 130, No. 294

"Presse-papier Chien" (paperweight dog) in catalogue Portieux 1933, Planche 149, Jouets (toys), No. 2116, and Planche 329 (Articles divers), No. 7359, look for attached page 329 as PDF.

I was certain that it was produced before 1900, finally I found it in catalog Portieux 1894, Planche 214, Jouets divers [Spielzeug], No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien maybe it was produced earlier, but we found until now no older catalog Portieux with this toy paperweight, the impressed signatures "Portieux France" and "Made In France" however show that it was made between 1900 and 1939,  
 regards, Siegmars

Abb. 2002-2-3/070  
 MB Portieux 1933, Planche 149, Jouets moulés  
 (Spielzeug aus Pressglas), No. 2116, Presse-papier Chien  
 Sammlung Neumann

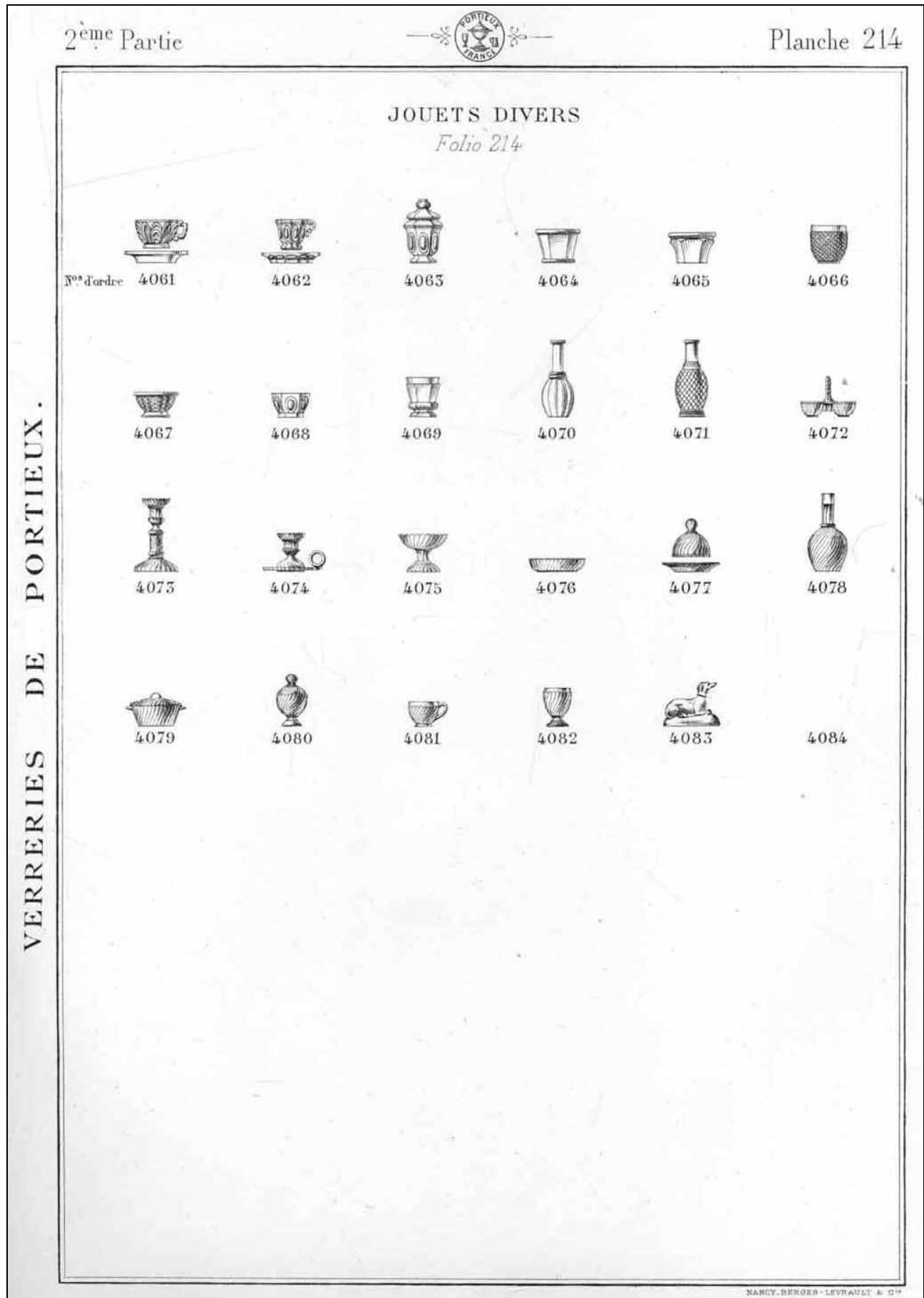


Siehe unter anderem auch:

- PK 1999-4** [Scott, Opaque News, 13, 4, Sept. 1998, Ist die Pressglas-Korrespondenz jetzt schon auf den Hund gekommen? War alles für die Katz? Nein, es ist wegen der Hunds-Tage! Viele Hunde und 1 Fuchs, viele Katzen und 1 Luchs aus gepresstem Glas aber zuerst: „Boatswain“ und „Barry“ - die berühmtesten!](#)
- PK 2006-1** Christoph, SG, Deckdose mit einem ruhenden Hund auf einem Kasten, Marke „SV“ Hersteller bisher unbekannt, Frankreich, um 1900 ... (Hunde ... Greyhound Paperweight)
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- PK 2007-3** Nicol, SG, Fenton Art Glass, Williamstown, West Virginia, nach 100 Jahren geschlossen
- PK 2007-2** Nicol, SG, Press-geblasene, opak-blaue Dose, Hersteller unbekannt, um 1900?
- PK 2009-3** [Nicol, SG, Vogel & Schale auf einem Zweig, Bayel & Clairey 1886, Frankreich](#)
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- PK 1999-3** SG, Zur Geschichte der Glashütten in Lothringen, besonders Vallérysthal und Portieux, Troisfontaines und Fenne
- PK 2000-4** Anhang 01, SG, Sellner, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1873 (Auszug)
- PK 2000-4** Anhang 04, SG, Sellner, Musterbuch Vallérysthal 1907 (Auszug)
- PK 2000-4** Anhang 05, SG, Chiarenza, Franke, Musterbuch Vallérysthal 1908 (Auszug)
- PK 2001-2** Anhang 05, SG, Stopfer, Franke, Musterbuch Portieux 1914 (Auszug)
- PK 2001-5** Anhang 05, SG, Triboulot, Musterbuch Portieux 1894 und 1914
- PK 2002-1** Anhang 05, SG, [Zur Geschichte der Glashütten in Lothringen und Saarland, Neufassung](#)
- PK 2002-3** Anhang 03, SG, Neumann, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1933 (Auszug)
- PK 2002-3** Anhang 04, SG, Neumann, Musterbuch Portieux 1933
- PK 2003-2** Anhang 12, SG, Becker, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1910
- PK 2003-2** Anhang 13, SG, Becker, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1913, Nachtrag Pressglas
- PK 2004-1** Anh. 11, SG, Neumann, MB Portieux 1914, Première Partie, Services de Table (Auszug) Musterbuch Portieux 1914, Septième Partie, Articles divers, Décors à froid
- PK 2005-1** Anhang 05, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1907, Preislisten (Auszug)
- PK 2005-1** Anhang 07, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1902 (Auszug)
- PK 2005-1** Anhang 08, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1894 (Auszug)
- PK 2005-4** Anhang 06, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Vallérysthal & Portieux 1908
- PK 2005-4** Anhang 07, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Portieux 1937 Fantaisies (Auszug)
- PK 2005-4** Anhang 08, SG, Christoph, Musterbuch Portieux 1950 (Auszug)
- PK 2005-4** Chiarenza, Vallerysthal Catalog Reprint in Spinning Wheel 1952
- PK 2006-1** Anhang 03, SG, Neumann, MB Portieux Prix-Courant 1886, Supplement 1889
- PK 2006-1** [Anhang 04, SG, Neumann, MB Portieux 1894, 2.<sup>eme</sup> & 3.<sup>eme</sup> Partie, demi-Cristaux moulés](#)



Abb. 2006-1-04/044  
MB Portieux 1894, 2. Partie, Planche 214, Jouets divers [Spielzeug], No. 4083, Presse-papier Chien  
Sammlung Neumann



2<sup>ème</sup> Partie



Planche 214

JOUETS DIVERS

Folio 214

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VERRERIES DE PORTIEUX.

NANCY, BERGER - LEVRANT & C°

Abb. 2002-2-3/093  
 MB Portieux 1933, Planche 329, Articles divers, No. 7359, Chien  
 Sammlung Neumann




















PLANCHE 329

## ARTICLES DIVERS

 désignation: Porte-montre sujet N° d'ordre: 7342	 Vide-poche sujet 7343	 Bonbonnière grecque 7344	 P <sup>te</sup> -cigares gothique 7346	 P <sup>te</sup> -cigares gothique (bronzé) 7346	
 Crémier Louis XV 7349	 Boîte à brosses quadrillée 7351	 Coffret quadrillé 7352	 Poule 7356 (G <sup>te</sup> 1 et 2)	 Poule (bronzée) 7356 (G <sup>te</sup> 1 et 2)	
 Coquetier poule 7357	 P <sup>te</sup> -cure-dents gamin 7358	 Chien 7359	 Décor 1	 Décor 2	 Bronzée
 Paniers diamants Décor 1 7361					

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