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Footed Bowl - Kookaburras or Pigeons as Handles? Moulded Makers Mark: STS Abel, Yugoslavia, about 1936 and after 1948 ... Glass Message Board, May 2011

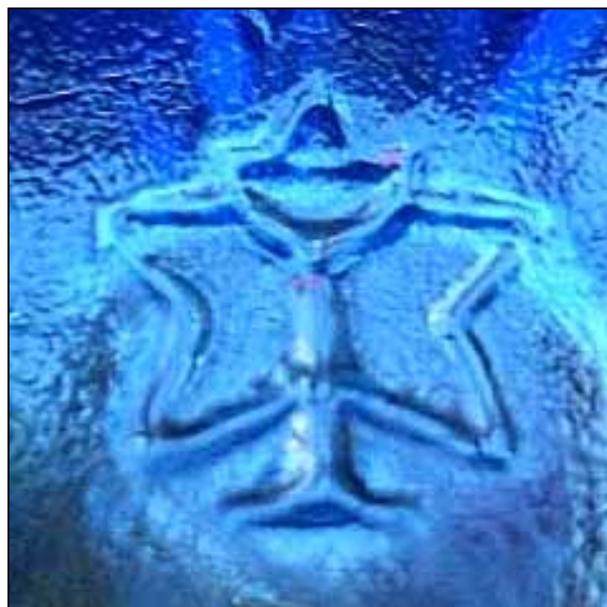
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Gefunden und mitgeteilt von Pamela Wessendorf. Vielen Dank!

Help to ID Kookaburra Bowl with makers mark please! - ID = STS Abel, Yugoslavia

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cmdg: Hello, I recently bought this lovely **footed glass bowl** that has what I think are **kookaburras as handles**. The bowl stands at 5 1/2" tall and 9 1/4" across the top, it is pressed glass and has the **moulded makers mark to the underside**. I would appreciate any information about it, particularly the **maker, date and possible value**. The only other example I have seen was in a **purple malachite type glass** and **looked to be smaller** but the same shape etc., there was no information given, just a sold price of £ 120 !, any other glass I have seen with kookaburras all are in carnival glass. Thank you very much, Chris. P.S. I paid £ 2.50 at a local car boot.

Wayne: Hi Chris, your bowl was made in **Yugoslavia** by **STS Abel**, see [Pamela's site](http://www.pressglas-pavillon.de/tafelaufsaetze/02852.html) here:
[<http://www.pressglas-pavillon.de/tafelaufsaetze/02852.html> / [blue](#); / [02856 rose](#)]



ahremck: Definitely not Kookaburras. Kookas are large **kingfishers** and this have a straight upper part to the beak. Ross

pamela: It's a lovely coincidence - look, what I have received today from **Dejan**, a 'Serbian-glass-investigating' friend:

"Hi Pamela

I have full confirmation that STS Abel used the mark with star and wineglass. I wrote a message to the **museum of Hrastnik** and I asked it about the mark. The **curator of the museum Irena Ivančić Lebar confirmed that.** The **Star with five points symbolizes five glass factories (Hrastnik, Rogatec, Rogaška Slatina [Slovenia], Daruvar and Paraćin [Serbia]).** It is not known exactly when the use of the mark began. Certainly **after 1927**, when all factories are united. Rogaška Slatina glassfactory was built in **1927** and in the same year Abel purchased a factory in Paraćin. The mark was used to approximately **1945**.

I have also a interesting **advertisement from glassfactory Hrastnik** published in magazin "**Steklar**" and I send it to you in this message."

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Advertisement from Glassfactory in Hrastnik, Slovenia in Magazin "Steklar":

"150 let /years Steklarna Hrastnik 1860-2010"

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Angela has already written in detail about STS here: <http://www.glassencyclopedia.com/STSGlass.html>

I had already informed Angela about this new contact a few weeks ago, and now it seems, we're getting closer to their history.

Anyhow, I'm delighted about this contact to Serbia, and have invited Dejan to join us here.

pamela: In Germany described as **Pigeon bowl** - and everyone here knows which you're talking about.

cmdg: That was some coincidence eh!!!

Ah, so not a kookaburra then, it reminds me of those weird pottery birds by the Martin brothers, a crazy bird. Is it a mythical bird or maybe a kingfisher or something else?

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It has been **great to learn something about this marker**, I've really enjoyed looking through lots of the links to old catalogues etc. and learning some history about the five factories uniting etc. So it seems that my centerpiece must date **between 1927 and 1941**, I think I read that the **outbreak of the WWII ended production**, I am still a little uncertain about when exactly this

star and wine glass symbol was in use?
 Meegs, do you know **what it should be sold for**, or would trying ebay be worthwhile do you think? [...]
 Thank you very much again all!, Chris

meegs: Chris, I have no experienced selling on ebay as a collector I only purchase!

These bowls are currently on eBay [May 2011]: These two have been on for some time:

<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/... item 120500866384> (2011-05):
 Marvelous 7½" Art Deco Glass Bowl with Bird Ears
<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/... item 220710982373> (2011-05):
STS Abel Pressed Slag Glass 'Bird' Bowl

This one has been recently listed
<http://cgi.ebay.co.uk/... item 270746082772> (2011-05):
 Rare Art Deco Slag Malachite Glass Centrepiece
Sowerby? [...]

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The screenshot shows a web browser window displaying the Glass Message Board. The page title is "The Glass Message Board - Index - Mozilla Firefox". The URL in the address bar is "http://www.glassmessages.com/index.php/topic,40491.0.html". The page content includes a welcome message for a guest, a login form, and a search bar. There are also advertisements for "The Glass Museum" and "Glass Encyclopedia". The main forum post is titled "Help to ID Kookaburra Bowl with makers mark please! - ID = STS Abel, Yugoslavia" and was posted by user "cmdg" on May 09, 2011. The post text describes a glass bowl with kookaburra handles and asks for identification. Two images of the bowl are shown: "kookaburraMK[1]" and "kookaburra[1]". The page footer includes the website's address, contact information, and technical details like "Powered by SMF 1.1.13" and "Page created in 2.229 seconds with 24 queries".

Siehe unter anderem auch:

- PK 2011-2 Wessendorf, SG, Endlich ein sicherer Nachweis: Vase mit Tauben aus Jugoslawien / Slowenien, um 1936-1941 und 1945/1948 bis 2010 ... Marke „Weinglas vor Stern ...“: Glaswerk Sjedinjene Tvorcnice Stakla N.D. (STS Abel), Slowenien**
- PK 2011-2 SG, Die Familie Abel als Mitbegründer der Glasindustrie in Slowenien und Serbien Zur Geschichte des Glaswerks Hrastnik und von STS Abel, Zagreb (Hinweis auf PK-Artikel zur Glasindustrie im Süden der Monarchie Österreich-Ungarn)**
- PK 2011-2 SG, Vereinigte Glasfabriken AG, Hrastnik [Eichthal], Slowenien Direktor Wilhelm Abel jun.**
- PK 2011-2 Vorgić, SG, Brief History of Pressed Glass in Serbia and Yugoslavia**