



Howdy!

We are John and Grace Lee Frank — the FRANKs of FRANKOMA. It has been our pleasure and thrill to model and style the creations presented in this catalog.

Frankoma was created for your enjoyment from Oklahoma clay found at the foothills of the Arbuckle Mountains. Although this clay has great potential possibilities in the natural state, its true value is in the characters we are able to build from it. We have endeavored to tell a simple story with this oldest of art materials, clay, and have used as inspirations the natural materials at our disposal . . . Wagon Wheels, Cactus, the Plains, Indian lore, etc.

Frankoma is recognized in the field of Ceramic Art because we have combined the traditional Art of the Indians, the Spirit of the American Pioneer and the Creative Ten-

dencies of the Youth of the Great Southwest with good pottery form. Each piece is designed to be a contribution to Fine Ceramics, and to be both useful and beautiful.

Our blended colors are produced only by combining our native clay with our glazes, which are also inspired by natural surroundings—Prairie Green, Desert Gold, Red Bud, Onyx Black. We create and grind all our own glazes.

We sincerely hope you will enjoy living with Frankoma as much as we have enjoyed making it. Frankoma Pottery has only one purpose in existing—that you might be happier by living with it. We present it to you. . . .

... "for those who like nice things."