

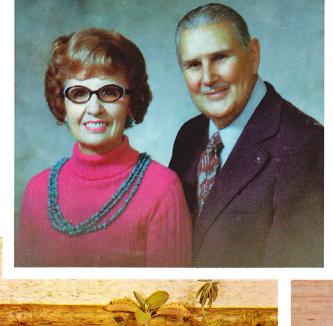
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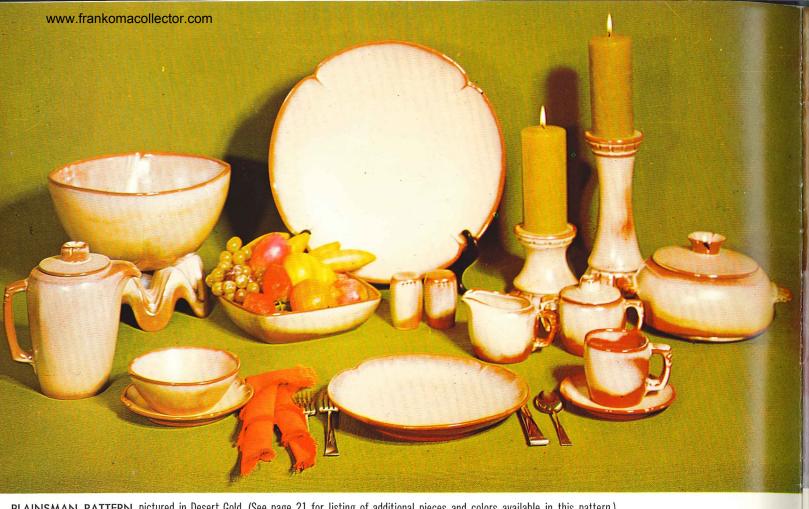
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FRANKOMA POTTERY for 1973



PLAINSMAN PATTERN pictured in Desert Gold. (See page 21 for listing of additional pieces and colors available in this pattern.)



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Why Frankoma-?

FRANKOMA POTTERY has rightfully earned its position as America's outstanding creators of "useful and beautiful" earthenware. The colors, textures and crafted designs are created at Frankoma, and are unique in American ceramics.

Archeologists say that the Great Southwest was the cradle of the American Indians' culture. As the various tribes dispersed in all directions, their art and potting developed according to the materials and inspirations at hand. Most Indian tribes made pottery of some kind because of the universality of clay, and the ease with which it could be prepared and fashioned into so many useful items.

All tribes of the Southwest were potters, producing grain storage jars, water pots, serving bowls, pitchers, plates and such pieces as they needed to store, prepare and serve their food. Ceremonial objects, including sculptured figures, handled pots and bowls were common. Their decorations were slip painted earthen colors, applied with a brush, or incised designs. Their motifs were taken from daily surroundings — animals, plants, flowers, trees, clouds, hills, weapons, figures, etc.

Our pottery of today differs very little from theirs regarding materials, inspiration and uses. While they were limited as to firing methods and refinement of raw materials, we have added glazes and controlled temperatures and developed complex body compositions. But our common uses for pottery are the same — for the preparation, storage, and serving of foods. Naturally, we have enlarged our scope of uses—flower containers, decorative tile, lamps and other art objects germane to our modern homes.

"Pottery" has been refined, and developed in so many directions that one's selections of dishes, for example, becomes one of discrete choice according to the mode of living one chooses. America's conception of Freedom and Free Enterprise makes it possible for all classes and strata of its people to select a "dinnerware" or "tableware" from these general classes:

Pottery China Porcelain Earthenware Fine China Glass — as well as countless other materials.

Frankoma entered the field of ceramics in 1933, utilizing the heritage left it by its predecessors, the Southwest Indians, by choosing POTTERY as its field of endeavor. Our aim was to combine the traditional art of the Indians, the spirit of the American pioneer and the creative tendencies of the youth of the Great Southwest, and mold them into good pottery forms.

John Frank, originator of "Frankoma," came to Oklahoma from Chicago in 1927. His teaching Art and Pottery at the University of Oklahoma and his work with the geological survey — unearthing Oklahoma clay deposits — brought together valuable material for his future venture of "potting." The natural inspiration of the Indians and the opportunities in the new state that had never had a pottery was too much of a challenge to let pass. In 1933 he started a "studio" pottery in Norman, Oklahoma, — equipped with one small kiln, a butter churn for mixing clay, a fruit jar for grinding glazes and a few other crude tools and tables. Help was easy to get in 1933, but it was still necessary to continue teaching until enough ware was produced to prove that

a product could be made of Oklahoma clays that was a contribution to Art and Ceramics and still saleable — at a profit.

Resigning his teaching in 1936 he and his wife, Grace Lee, set out on a venture of creating beautiful pottery for everyday living. They felt the need of using Oklahoma clays, if possible, for Oklahoma's first pottery. First a clay from Ada was used, then in 1954 a red burning clay dug at Sapulpa became the basis for all Frankoma ware. In 1938 the "studio" grew into a small factory as it moved from Norman to Sapulpa, where it is now.

Frankoma chose to stay as a "pottery" as it grew, and demanded of itself to make as fine a pottery as could be made considering the limitations of its materials. This means constant research to take advantage of raw materials and processes as they are brought to light.

Pottery enjoys so many advantages over the more "refined" and delicate ceramic wares. Frankoma pottery is manufactured by its unique once-fired process — clay body and colored glaze are fused and fired at the maturing point of the clay, and tempered as it slowly cools. It can be used "indoors — outdoors" because of its ruggedness and durability. It can really "take" the handling of every day use. It is ovenproof and food can be served in the same dish in which it is baked or prepared.

Color is such an indispensable part of today's decor—and nothing allows the wide range of colors and textures in ceramics as pottery. Eating from lovely textured and beautifully colored dishes is a fascinating experience. Some colors such as the "Rutile Art Glazes" which have identified Frankoma's unique tableware around the world, can only be produced on colored earthenware clays. By applying these unique glaze colors in various thicknesses according to pattern and design, the red body shows through the glaze giving a beautiful mottled effect when fired.

No ceramic product seems so close to the artists as pottery — so much so that one can almost trace the potter's fingerprints as he originally formed the body, lips, handles, and designs of a piece. This is an important consideration with Frankoma, for we are artists first, and clay is only the medium of expression.

The uses to which pottery can be put are myriad. Serving bowls double for baking or cobbler dishes, open bowls and platters can be used for hot rolls or upside-down cakes, or keeping the barbecue hot in the oven until ready to serve. Many table service pieces double for table centerpieces or a whole Mexican main course can be served in one. The chop plate can also hang as a wall plate. Pottery keeps foods or drinks hot so much longer than other materials.

Frankoma with its modern plant and latest equipment has been able to maintain its very popular price range in the face of higher materials, taxes and labor costs and the influx of foreign goods; yet, it maintains the original concept that made it accepted as a standard of fine "Pottery" — "every piece should be both useful and beautiful and be a contribution to both art and ceramics." We will continue to do just that, so that every piece will add to your daily pleasure of casual living.



1965
"Good Will Towards Men"



1966 "Bethlehem Shepherds"



1967 "Gifts for The Christ Child"



1968 "Flight Into Egypt"



1969 "Laid in a Manger"



1970 "King of Kings"

Frankoma Christmas Memorial Plates

In 1965, John Frank, Artist and Founder of Frankoma Pottery, started the modeling of an annual Christmas Plate. They were inspired by the Christmas story and the fact that the life of Christ has been the inspiration of more "Art" in all of its mediums, than any one subject in the history of the world. The subject matter, compositions, and resources are unlimited. A self imposed demand was that every plate should have a scriptural background for each years renderings. No other pottery to our knowledge has attempted such an annual commemorative plate in the history of America.

They are done in low relief, with sharp enough detail, and sufficient good modeling as to make each plate a treasured piece of **sculpture**, as well as tell a story relative to Christmas time and the life of Christ. They are done only in a semi-translucent "Della Robbia" white glaze. The plate is $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; the master mold is signed by Mr. Frank and copyrighted. The production is limited to those that are actually sold up till about the 10th of December. The master mold is destroyed on Christmas eve, and there are none made after that—neither are any made for stock or sale after Christmas. Naturally the edition is limited to that year.

These plates are introduced in early spring and only sold through Frankoma Pottery dealers, for it was created as a bonus for their participation and selling



1973
"The Annunciation"
\$4.50 each

\$5.00 boxed



1971 "No Room in the Inn"



1972 "Seeking The Christ Child"

Frankoma Pottery. Over 4,000 accounts in all 50 states, as well as Grace Lee's Frankoma Pottery Shop at the plant, handle the plates. We have tried to keep the price very reasonable so that more people can afford to own them, collect and enjoy them.

We hope they will be a spiritual inspiration and reminder of the lasting values of the scriptures, and a blessing to all those who possess them.

Past Issues No Longer Available From Factory

American Bicentennial Commemorative

Plates

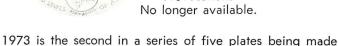
\$4.50 each - \$5.00 boxed



American Independence.

1972 "Provocations" No longer available

1973 "Patriots — Leaders"



We believe this series of five is the only series of its kind being produced in America, and significantly, is being produced from American clay, — yes, from Oklahoma soil. They are also being priced so reasonably that most Americans can afford to collect them and proudly own them.

by Frankoma Pottery, Inc., to celebrate the 200 years of

The next three will portray significant events relative to the wars for Independence. On the back of the plates are signatures of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. We believe the set of five will eventually be one of the great treasures of collectors throughout the United States. Keep in mind where this plate was purchased so you can look forward in subsequent years to adding to your collection. There will only be five and the molds will be destroyed every New Year's eve for the plates produced that year. If they can't be purchased in your local community they can always be purchased from Grace Lee's Frankoma Pottery Shop at the factory.

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21-8" FREE FORM VASE-2.50



20-6" BUD VASE 1.50



38—6" OCTAGONAL Vase—1.50



28—6½" BUD VASE—1.50



43-8" BUD VASE-1.50



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9" BUD VASES-1.50



302—CANDLE VASE—2.00



31—6" BUD Vase—1.00



32—4" BUD Vase—1.00



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IN FLAME—30.00



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22S-5" FOOTED ROUND VASE-1.50



22-7" FOOTED ROUND VASE-2.50



52-8" URN-4.00



203-10" CACTUS BOWL-2.50



B3-4" CORK BARK PLANTER-1.50



T7-4" COCONUT PLANTER-1.50



4M-18 OZ. MUG-2.00



45-12" OBLONG PLANTER-3.00



133-61/2" BOOT-2.00 134-4" BOOT-1.00



433-PLANTER BOOT BOOKENDS-7.00 PR.



223-6" FOUR LEAF CLOVER-1.50



14-8" PLANTER-2.00



204-6" DOGWOOD TRAY-1.50



T9-7" SHELL BOWL-2.00







224-8" ROUND BOWL-2.50





64-9" OCTAGONAL VASE-2.50



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Made only in Green, Gold, White and Flame Add 50% for Flame



WESTWIND PATTERN pictured in Peach Glow. (See page 15 for listing of additional pieces and colors available in this pattern.)



LAZYBONES PATTERN pictured in Brown Satin. (See page 17 for listing of additional pieces and colors available in this pattern.)

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Mayan-Aztec Cannister Set — 22.50 boxed



24F - Flour, Cookies, Corn Meal — 7.50



24 S— Sugar — 6.50



24C - Coffee - 5.50



24T — Tea — 4.50



83 — 12" Division Relish Dish — 3.50







24H — Salt & Pepper — 2.50 pair 24G — Grease — 4.00 each 4 pc. Family Sugar/Salt & Pepper — 6.50 boxed



Pictured in Prairie Green

7D-2 qt. Pitcher -4.50



4Y — Spoon Holder 1.25

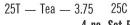






25H — Salt & Pepper — 2.50 pair 25G — Jar — 3.50 each 4 pc. Family Sugar/Salt & Pepper Set — 6.00 boxed







25C — Coffee — 4.75 4 pc. Set Boxed — \$20.00



25S — Sugar — 5.50



25F Flour, Cookies, Corn Meal — 6.00



7TR — Cherokee Alphabet



ZTR-Zodiac Trivet Made only in Green, Gold, White and Flame.

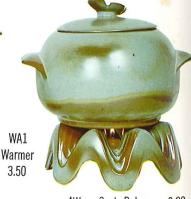
1.50 each



OK3-5 Civilized Tribes Trivet



5TL-12 Cup Teapot-5.00



4W — 3 qt. Baker — 6.00



3TR—Spanish Iron



94TRC — Cattle Brand



94TRH — Horse Shoe



94TR — Rooster



LBTR-Liberty Bell

50% to above Prices)





AVAILABLE ONLY IN: Peach Glow, Woodland Moss, Prairie Green and White Sand.



6LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET, BOXED-\$65.00

8-Cups

8--Saucers

8-14 Oz. Bowls

8-7" Plates

8-10" Plates

1-13" Platter

1—Creamer

1—Sugar

1-Sugar Lid

1—Serving Bowl

(Open Stock Price-\$72.30)

6TS-20 PC. STARTER SET, BOXED-\$30.00

4-Cups

4—Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4-10" Plates

4-14 Oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

(Open Stock Price-\$31.40)

SIMPLICITY in its truest form — that's "Westwind." The carefully broken line of the shallow coupe shape is the key to the pattern. The simple unbroken line of the cup handle, with its broad thumb rest, combines grace and security.

The large and small open bakers have rolled rims for safety and ease of handling. Cleaning is no task. Much care is exercised in making these "easy-grip" knobs on the lids. This oven-to-table pottery is truly the gourmet's delight.

The homemaker today appreciates the warm, cordial earthen colors in this unique pottery. Its waxy textures are so lovely to the touch. Such tableware should be selected for its artistic qualities as well as its serviceability.

"Westwind," with its basic simple lines, permits freedom in expression of personality which is so important in smart contemporary homes. You'll LOVE "Westwind"—and, of course, it is all ovenproof.



* 4K-BUTTER DISH-3.00



6G-7" PLATE-1.50



*6B—SUGAR WITH LID—2.25



6C-CUP-1.35 6E-5" WELLED SAUCER-1.25



*6A-9 OZ. CREAMER-1.75



*6H-SALT & PEPPER-2.00



*6V-21/2 QT. BAKER-6.00



*5LC-6 OZ. JUICE-1.25



*5L-12 OZ. TUMBLER-1.50



*81-1 QT. PITCHER-3.00



*80-2 QT. PITCHER-4.50



*6VS-11/2 QT. BAKER-4.50





*5QS-13" STEAK PLATE (SHALLOW PLATTER)-2.50 *6P-11" STEAK PLATE-2.00 *5PS-9" TRAY-1.50



46 J-2 CUP TEAPOT-2.50

6X-14 OZ. CHILI SOUP-1.25



*6S-TWO SPOUT GRAVY-2.50



*6U—18 OZ. BAKER FOR TWO—3.00 A COVERED CANDY DISH

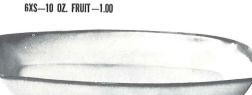
*91-10" BAKING DISH-2.50



*BP-6 OZ. BEAN POT OR CUSTARD-1.00



*BP-6 OZ. BEAN POT OR CUSTARD/WITH LID-1.75



5P-17" DEEP PLATTER-8.50

5Q-13" DEEP PLATTER-3.50



*5QD-13" DIVIDED BOWL-3.50



*TP-17" OVAL PLATTER-8.50

LAZYBONES Pattern

AVAILABLE ONLY IN: Brown Satin, Desert Gold, Peach Glow, Prairie Green.



4LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET, BOXED-\$65.00 8-Cups 1-13" Platter

8—Saucers 1-Creamer 8-14 Oz. Bowls 1-Sugar 8-7" Plates 1-Sugar Lid

8-10" Plates 1—Serving Bowl

(Open Stock Price-74.30)

Our American homes are being designed and built so that home makers can take advantage of the many modern conveniences, yet develop their own personalities in color and styling.

The furnishings for these contemporary homes are practical and simplified. They must be selected carefully to preserve a cordial atmosphere, which we all wish for our family and friends.

Frankoma was sensitive to these trends when this new dinnerware was being designed. The atmosphere surrounding LAZYBONES is relaxing, for you are influenced by its free flowing sculptured lines. As you accept the invitation to handle and caress each piece, you will love the way

4TS-20 PC. STARTER SET, BOXED-\$30.00

4-Cups

4—Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4-10" Plates

4-14 Oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

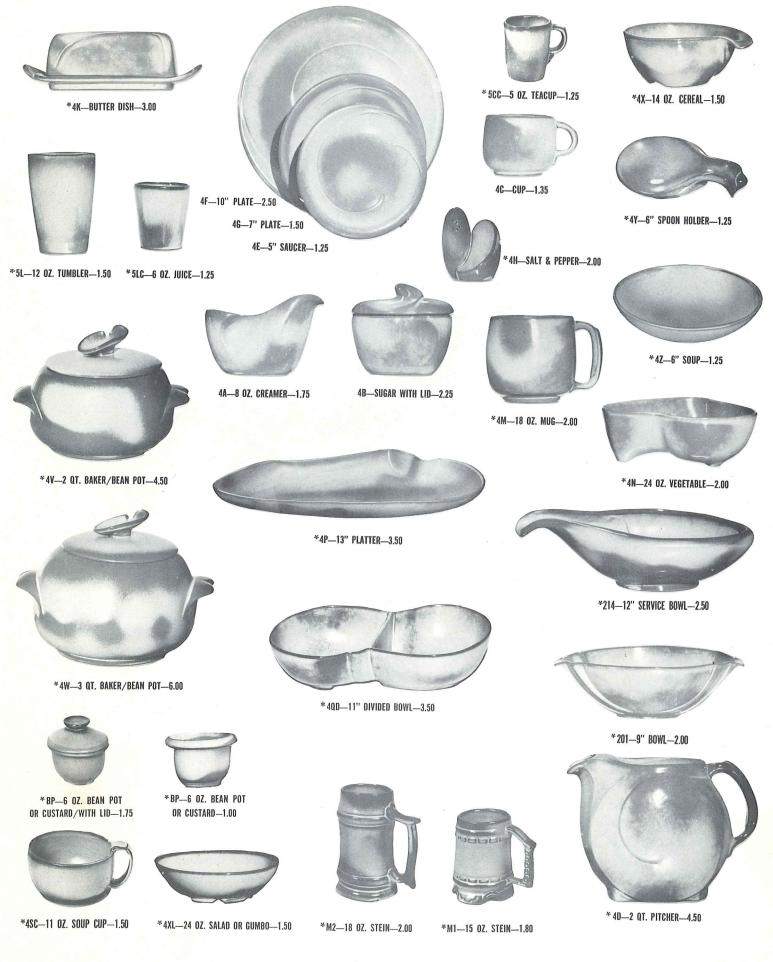
(Open Stock Price-32.40)

they fit the contour of your hands, for immediately they become a part of you.

Food cooked in Lazybones can go from the oven to the table—and there are so many uses for each piece. They are designed to serve!

Notice the array of Frankoma's colors. They are the gourmet's delight, for they all compliment your food and share in making every meal an occasion. The shapes themselves are both practical and beautiful.

When you set your table with Lazybones, you are set to relax, and enjoy your share of casual living. It will be the "Talk of the Table" with your family and friends.



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www.frankomacollector.com WAGON WHEELS Pattern

AVAILABLE ONLY IN: Desert Gold and Prairie Green.



94LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET, BOXED-\$65.00

8 -Cups

8 -Saucers

8--14 Oz. Bowls

8-7" Plates

8-10" Plates

1-13" Platter

1-Creamer

1-Sugar

1—Sugar Lid

1—Serving Bowl

(Open Stock Price-\$72.30)

THE ROMANCE OF THE WEST lives on with our WAGON WHEEL Pottery! The pitchers are quaint and practical. The cup is the hub of a wheel, and the "good luck" horseshoe makes the handles for the baker. There are bands of cattle brands on the platters and bowls. The whole set is an application of the fine designs one can find on any ranch.

A most colorful part of the history of the Southwest is the cattle industry, and the rancher's "coat of arms" is his "cattle-brand." The covered wagon, "wagon wheels," horses, the cowboys, cattle, the "little dogies," and above all, the "cattle-brand" are symbols of this natural industry.

94TS-20 PC. STARTER SET, BOXED \$30.00

4—Cups

4—Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4-10" Plates

4-14 Oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

(Open Stock Price-\$31.40)

Many of these brands are fine designs, and most of them have a definite meaning. Some are the initials of the owner, others may refer to hills on the ranch, the number of acres he owns, the number in the family, his monogram, key, a hat, or any one of a thousand items of interest. Each brand is usually registered in the county in which it is used.

We are proud to take this opportunity to eulogize these pioneers of the Southwest, and include a number of these brands in decorating some of the pieces of our WAGON WHEEL set. Every piece is oven-proof.





94H-SALT & PEPPER-2.00



94M-16 OZ. MUG-2.00



94B—SUGAR WITH LID—2.25



94A-8 OZ. CREAMER-1.75

94QD-13" DIVIDED BOWL-3.50



94C-5 OZ. CUP-1.35



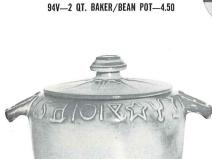
94L-12 OZ. TUMBLER-1.50



94XL-20 OZ. BOWL-1.50



94X0-6 OZ. DESSERT-1.00



94W-3 QT. BAKER/BEAN POT-6.00





94N-1 QT. VEGETABLE BOWL-2.00



94D-2 QT. PITCHER-4.50



94P-17" PLATTER-8.50



94FC-15" CHOP PLATE-10.00



94J-2 CUP TEAPOT-2.50



94T-6 CUP TEAPOT-4.00

Plainsman Pattern

AVAILABLE ONLY IN: Woodland Moss, Desert Gold, Brown Satin and Prairie Green.



5LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET, BOXED-\$65.00

8—Cups 1—13" Platter
8—Saucers 1—Creamer
8—14 Oz. Bowls 1—Sugar
8—7" Plates 1—Sugar Lid
8—10" Plates 1—Serving Bowl

(Open Stock Price-\$72.80)

For thousands of years men have gloried in creating "atmosphere" around their favorite sport — eating. Harmonious and beautiful surroundings not only add to the pleasure of eating but make it a healthier pastime. We still lavish all we possibly can on our banquets and feasts, for we love to eat.

Men have always managed to devise some sort of receptacle to hold food, either raw or prepared, and the quality and value of his utensils depend more on his love of beauty and ability to create than the size of his purse. Of the many materials used throughout the centuries, in all countries of the world — iron, copper, brass, stone, wood, silver, and even gold, ceramics has remained the favorite of all eating vessels. Since the acceptance of "whiteware" in the sixteenth century, most fine tables have been set with "dinnerware" or "china." This is sometimes a white earthenware, or a compounded china body, or even a translucent true porcelain. Its quality depends on the selec-

5TS-20 PC. STARTER SET, BOXED-\$30.00

4—Cups 4—Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4-10" Plates

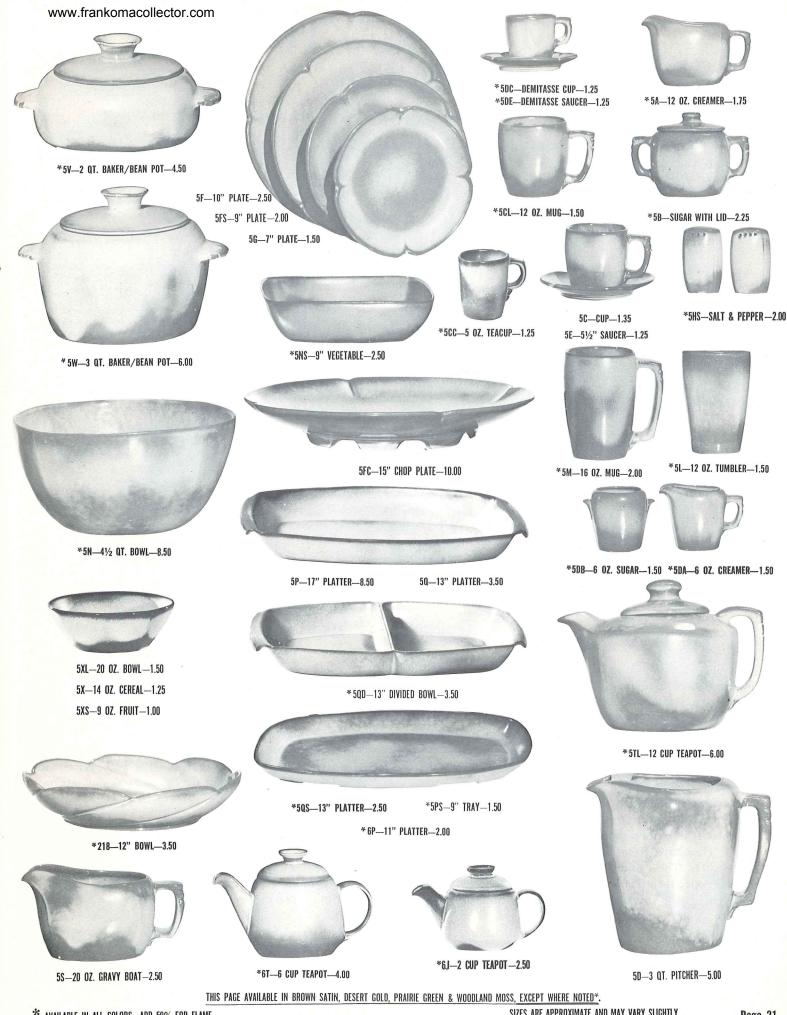
4-14 Oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

(Open Stock Price-\$31.40)

tion and handling of the materials plus its Art value expressed in line, form and color.

Today, from the crudest earthenware to the finest porcelain, we still choose CERAMICS of some kind for our table. Although we would not eliminate "whitewares," we love our modern pottery tableware. Why not? It is gay, happy, and colorful, and surely fits into our modern mode of living. It is with this in mind that we have created FRANKOMA TABLEWARE.

For one design we have gone to the Great Plains of the Southwest and offer you the "PLAINSMAN" pattern. Its well chosen, simple lines and sturdy shapes create an atmosphere benefitting its heritage. It is most appropriate "for fun or fashion." Every piece is oven-proof.



MAYAN-AZTEC Pattern

AVAILABLE ONLY IN: Desert Gold, Prairie Green, White Sand and Woodland Moss.



1,000 YEARS before Columbus "discovered" America, there flourished a civilization in this country whose artistic, social, and religious standards far surpassed any European peoples up to that time. Many archeologists not only compare the art and architecture of the Mayans and Aztecs favorably with that of ancient Egypt, but in many respects prefer their achievements in art importance. THESE were the FIRST Americans.

It is well established that the nucleus of American Indian tribes spread from the Great Southwest region. Our particular interest is in those who went South—the Mayans and Aztecs. They have given to the world some of its richest art treasures. The "golden age" of Mayan Art, in which they developed their pantheon, built their temples, perfected their Arts, social structure and government, occupied the first few centuries after Christ.

The Great Temple in Copan, Yucatan, built to the War Diety, was completed just before the Spanish invasion. The temple compound covered almost a quarter square mile, comprising seventy-eight buildings — a most stupendous achievement and a monument to architectural beauty.

7TS-20 PC. STARTER SET, BOXED-\$30.00

4-Cups

4—Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4-10" Plates

4-14 Oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

(Open Stock Price-\$31.40)

The most widely known of the Mayan and Aztec arts are the numerous hieroglyphs. They were used profusely on buildings, altars, monuments, and other such places, not only for embellishments, but for the recording of information. The decorations on the stairway of Copan alone were composed of over 2,500 different glyphs. Freehand methods prevailed entirely, for their art was their only written language.

Pottery has always evidenced every strata of culture. Fragments of pottery have been found where all other records have been destroyed, even in prehistoric times. Throughout the long history of all Indian tribes, pottery has been the universal art. The pottery of the ancient Southwestern Indians challenges comparison in color, form, and mastery of line with that of the Greek and Orientals.

It is through the inspiration of this wealth of beauty that FRANKOMA has created its Mayan-Aztec tableware.



7V-2 QT. BAKER/BEAN POT-4.50





*7D-2 QT. PITCHER-4.50



7W-3 QT. BAKER/BEAN POT-6.00



7B—SUGAR WITH LID—2.25



7A-6 OZ. CREAMER-1.75



*7CL-8 oz. MUG-1.50



7M-14 OZ. MUG-2.00



7X0-8 OZ. FRUIT-1.00



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7QS-13" STEAK PLATTER (SHALLOW PLATTER)-2.50



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7K-BUTTER DISH-3.00



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7XL-20 OZ. SALAD-1.50



*7PS-9" TRAY-1.50



7FC-15" CHOP PLATE-10.00



7N-1 QT. VEGETABLE BOWL-2.00



*7T-6 CUP TEAPOT-4.00



7P-17" AZTEC OVAL PLATTER-8.50



* 7J-2 CUP TEAPOT-2.50



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