

FRANKOMA POTTERY

1982

Why Frankoma-?

THE FRANKOMA STORY

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. Frankoma entered the field of ceramics in 1933, utilizing the heritage left it by its predecessors, the Southwest Indians. 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 the Oklahoma clay deposits—brought together valuable material for his future venture of "potting." 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. It was 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 salable. Resigning his teaching in 1936 he and his wife, Grace Lee, working side by side, set out on a venture of creating beautiful pottery for every day living. They felt the need of using Oklahoma clays 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. (Original plant 5,500 square feet; through the years it has grown to the existing 79,000 square feet.)

Frankoma 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 can be used in a dishwasher. It is also oven proof and food can be served in the same dish in which it is baked or prepared. It also keeps foods and drinks hot much longer. Color is such an indispensable part of today's decor, and Frankoma creates an exciting wide range of colors and textures. Our "Rutile Art Glazes" which have identified Frankoma's unique tableware around the world have successfully been produced only on our colored earthenware clay. The first to introduce colored dinnerware on the market in the 1940's was one of the basic reasons John Frank was presented the award "1972 Marketing Man of the Year."

Grace Lee and The Late John Frank exemplify true American determination and the Free Enterprise System. They started with only a dream, and through hard work created one of America's most unique potteries recognized the world over. 1971 they were named, "National Small Businessman of the Year" and personally recognized by the President of the United States for their accomplishments. The business has continued since Mr. Frank's death, November 10, 1973, in the same tradition by their daughter Joniece Frank and a trained, dedicated staff.



Grace Lee and The Late John Frank (pictured January 1973)

"If art is good, it will live" was a statement made by John Frank, which has been proven many times over. One piece has been produced since the first studio pottery 49 years ago; others almost as long and still remains in demand. Yet Frankoma Pottery constantly creates new designs. Frankoma is versatile. Bake beans in a flower pot or arrange flowers in a gravy boat. What fun you can have by serving salad in a cornucopia. Your imagination creates its use.

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. "Frankoma" which includes its Frankoma Family of Employees and Accounts, and the family of John Frank will continue to do just that, so that every piece will add to your daily pleasure of casual living.



"CLAY IN THE MASTER'S HANDS"

The STORY of John Frank and Frankoma Pottery.

The story of John Frank and the legend he became. Affectionately told by his eldest daughter, Donna Frank.



"THE COLLECTORS GUIDE TO FRANKOMA POTTERY"

Book I — \$11.95 includes price guide and postage. CA residents add 6%.

Book II NEW Available January 1982.

"The American Clay Exchange" The largest monthly newsletter devoted exclusively to American Made Pottery. 12 issues \$11.00. For further details and information contact:

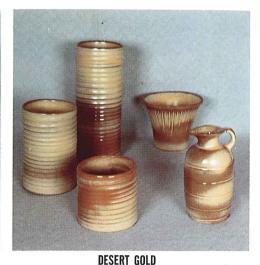
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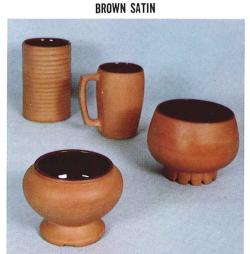
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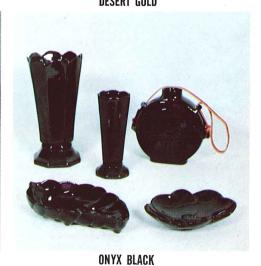


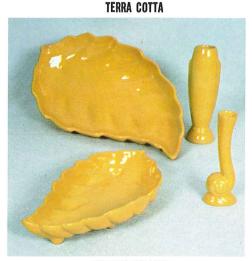
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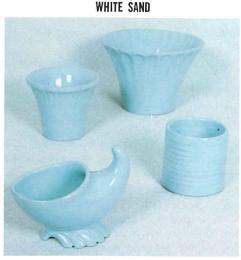














AUTUMN YELLOW

ROBIN EGG BLUE

FLAME

Frankoma has been 49 years developing shapes, colors, textures, glazes, types of Artware, and unique tableware, peculiar only to itself. We are CREATORS, never satisfied with the ordinary, or to just make cheaper what has already been done.

The body is unique, brick-red earthenware, basically from a local shale, combined with other earths, properly screened and aged, it is "once-fired" to about 2000° Fahrenheit, and carefully tempered when cooling to make it oven-proof, shock and chip resistant built to "take it" in daily use.

The colors are all created and ground in our own laboratory. The color of the body is used as an undercolor for our unique two-tone effects. The rich vellum textures are lovely to touch, and are produced only by patient care in preparation and hours of proper cooling. No one produces THESE glazes but Frankoma. Tell your customers that—they will be delighted to know. They will be pleased that YOU know what you are talking about!



"THE GRACE MADONNA"® © F.P. 1977 15.00



15.00

CREATIONS BY GRACE LEE

Grace Lee Frank Smith known for her artistic talents in poetry, floral designs and possibly best known for her inspiration and guidance of her late husband-John Frankin his design and artwork of Frankoma Pottery: now enters the field of design and sculpture as an artist in her own right.

The Madonna has been a favorite subject of artists throughout the centuries. In the "Madonna Plates" one can see The Simplicity of the Western Plains Heritage of the artist, together with the refined beautiful influence of the great Renaissance.

"MADONNA OF LOVE," "THE GRACE MADONNA" and "THE ROSE MADONNA" are signed by the artist NUMBER-ED IN ROMAN NUMERALS, limited edition plates. They are presented to you in the unique Hand Stained Rubbed Bisque finish . . . 81/2" plate and foot drilled for hanging.



108-MOTHER BIRD 5.00



109—BABY BIRD 5.00



GRACE LEE



"THE ROSE MADONNA" © 15.00 © F. P. 1981

Plates are Boxed

BIRDS - AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS

"TEEN-AGERS OF THE BIBLE"®

1982 "MARY THE MOTHER" 10.00

started this series of plates.

gift for young people and a treasure for all ages.



COUNTRY TODAY. Not in 2,000 years since Christ have "teen-agers" of the Bible as such been featured in either Art or Literature to our knowledge. — Until we

We produce one plate each year, featuring different teen-agers, for ten years. The mold is destroyed Christmas eve. The plate is 7" in diameter: color — Desert

Gold; Foot drilled for hanging; The master mold is signed by the artist; Mr. Frank signed the first one. Beginning in 1974, the master mold is signed by his daughter, Joniece Frank, and copyrighted. The late Mr. Frank loved teenagers and young people and through his interest in them did he conceive this idea. It will prove to be one of the greatest collector items ever produced. A great

#10 The Last Plate in the series of ten



© F.P. 1978

"Jesus The Carpenter"



"David The Musician"





"Jonathan The Archer"

"Dorcas The Seamstress"



PAST ISSUES NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM FACTORY

1977 "Peter The Fisherman"



1978 "Martha The Homemaker"



"Joseph the Dreamer"



1980 "Ruth The Devoted"



1979 "Daniel The Courageous"



1965 "Good Will Towards Men"

FRANKOMA

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL PLATES

AMERICA'S FIRST ANNUAL LIMITED EDITION CHRISTMAS PLATE SERIES



1981 "O, Come Let Us Adore Him"



1966 "Bethlehem Shepherds"



1982



"THE WISE MEN REJOICE"

\$12.00 **Boxed**



"Gifts for The Christ Child"

In 1965 The Late John Frank, Artist and Founder of Frankoma Pottery created the first annual Christmas plate made in America. 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. 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 a religious annual commemorative plate in the history of America.



1968 "Flight Into Egypt"

They are done in low bas-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 in a semitranslucent "Della Robbia" white glaze. The plate is $8\frac{1}{2}$ inches in diameter; the master mold was signed by Mr. Frank through 1973. Beginning in 1974 the master mold is signed by his daughter Joniece Frank; all plates are 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



"Laid in a Manger"

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 Frankoma Pottery. We have tried to keep the price very reasonable so that more

after that. The edition is limited to that year.



people can afford to own them, collect and enjoy them. We hope they will be a spiritual inspiration and reminder of the lasting value of the scriptures, and a blessing to all those who possess them.



"King of Kings"

PAST ISSUES NO LONGER AVAILABLE FROM FACTORY



1973

"The Annunciation"

"Seeking The Christ Child"





1974 "She Loved and Cared"



1980 "Unto us a Child is Born"



1979 "The Star of Hope"



1978 "All Nature Rejoiced"



1977 "Birth of Eternal Life"



1976 "The Gift of Love"



1975 "Peace on Earth"



"No Room in the Inn"



Appropriate Containers for Flower Arrangements and Planters



31-6" BUD VASE 3.25



20-6" BUD VASE 3.75



3.25



28-61/2" BUD VASE 38-6" OCTAGONAL VASE 3.75



F30AB-PITCHER & BOWL SET



40AB-PITCHER & BOWL SET 7.75



3.25



4SC-5" CUP-BOWL 3.75



4M—4½"—18 OZ. MUG 4.50



 $5M-5\frac{1}{2}$ "—16 OZ. MUG 4.50



M2-6"-18 OZ. MUG 4.50



2.75



T7-31/2" COCONUT PLANTER F33-33/4x7" FLUTED PLANTER 5.50



199-OIL DERRICK VASE 7.00



23A-6" SQ. PEDESTALLED VASE 6.50



F52-7" PEDESTALLED URN 6.50



37—4" HEXAGONAL PLANTER 3.25



65-61/2" HEXAGONAL VASE 6.50



64-91/2" OCTAGONAL VASE 7.75



272-4" RINGED CYLINDER VASE 3.25

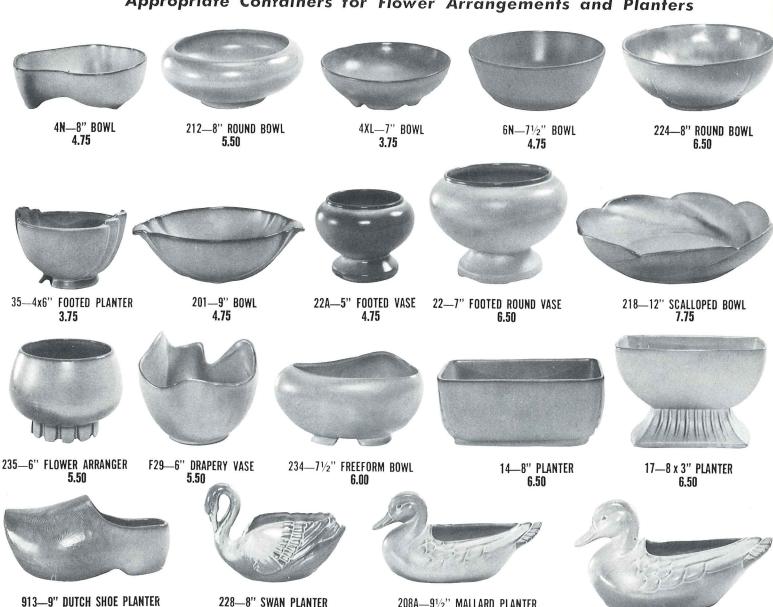


172-61/2" RINGED CYLINDER VASE 4.75



72-10" RINGED CYLINDER VASE 6.50

Appropriate Containers for Flower Arrangements and Planters



913-9" DUTCH SHOE PLANTER 5.50

228—8" SWAN PLANTER 6.75

208A-91/2" MALLARD PLANTER



208-12" MALLARD PLANTER 10.00



390-6" **ELEPHANT PLANTER 5.50**



391-6" PIG PLANTER 5.50



174 3" THUMB PRINT **PLANTER** 2.75



173 5" OCTAGONAL **PLANTER** 4.50



4.75 B3—4½" CORK BARK PLANTER



433-BOOT BOOKENDS 20.00 Not Available in Terra Cotta.



133-61/2" BOOT VASE 4.50 THIS PAGE AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS EXCEPT WHERE NOTED



134-4" BOOT 2.75



392-DOG PLANTER 6.50



393-KITTEN PLANTER 6.50 SEE PAGE #3 FOR COLOR CHART

SIZES ARE PROPORTIONATE BUT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY.

Appropriate Containers for Flower Arrangements and Planters



1206-10" CACTUS PLANTER (No Terra Cotta or Flame) 6.00



1205-71/2" CACTUS VASE (No Terra Cotta or Flame) 6.00



395-6" PLANTER W/SAUCER **Bottom Drain Hole** Will Hold 4" Container 10.00



C-33-5" BOOT MUG 4.00



394—5" OWL PLANTER 5.00



71-10" LEAF HANDLED VASE 15.00



6.5070-B-51/2" RINGED **JARDINIERE**



57—7" CORNUCOPIA 5.50



302-6" CANDLE VASE-4.75



A7-7" JARDINIERE



A6-6" JARDINIERE



9.25 70-A-7" RINGED JARDINIERE



(Not Available in Flame)

A10-10" JARDINIERE Not Available in Flame



A8-81/2" JARDINIERE Not Available in Flame







803-HONEY JAR W/LID 4.75



838-10 OZ. PITCHER 3.25



3.75 831—16 OZ. PITCHER



833-24 OZ. PITCHER HONEY JUGS Not Available in Terra Cotta.



835—24 OZ. PITCHER



8-24 OZ. PITCHER

ASH TRAYS



469-41/2" SAFETY ASH TRAY



458-7" THREE SIDED 453-7" ARROWHEAD

Small containers perfect for miniature or dried arrangements.



5DB 3.25



BP 2.75



6B0 3.25



94B0 3.25





X0 1.50

3.25

Accessories for All Dinner Ware Patterns

"MUGS" for coffee, tea, milk, chocolate, soup, soda. YOU NAME IT! (see page # 3 for color chart)—8 to 11 Oz. MUGS boxed 4 to a box 3.25

Available in ALL colors Except Terra Cotta



C2











C9

C1





C12







601—COWBOY MUG 4.25

DEMITASSE CUPS FOR COFFEE, TEA AND JUICE

IRISH MUG 604 4.25

Available in Green, Gold, White, Flame & Terra Cotta

INDIVIDUAL — MINIATURE — SUGAR & CREAMERS



553—Creamer 3.25 504—Sugar 2.75



5DB-6 Oz. Sugar 3.25



5DA-6 Oz. Creamer 3.25



1T—Toothpick Holder 2.50



10—3 Oz. **2.75**



5CC—5 Oz. **2.75**



26DC-3 Oz. 3.25



6J—2 Cup Teapot **6.50**



26D-1 Qt. Pitcher 6.50



81-1 Qt. Pitcher 6.50



80-2 Qt. Pitcher 9.25



5LC-6 Oz. Juice 3.25



5L—12 Oz. Tumbler 3.75



6T-6 Cup Teapot 9.25

26LC-6 Oz. Tumbler 3.25

MINIATURES: APPROPRIATE FOR PIN TRAYS, NUT CUPS,



4SC—11 Oz. Soup Cup **3.75**



M2-18 Oz. Stein 4.50



4Y-6" Spoon Holder 3.00



463-4" Arrowhead 2.25



512—4" Leaf **2.25** ASH TRAYS, etc.



513-4" Clover 2.25



477—4" Dogwood **2.25**



170-Turtle Paper Weight 2.50

SIZES ARE PROPORTIONATE BUT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY



www.frankomacollector.com Accessories for All Dinner Ware Patterns



AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS

W5-7" OWL WIND BELL 814-6" TABLE BELL

W1-31/2" WIND BELL

815—7" TABLE BELL 817-6" TABLE BELL

W2-5" WIND BELL 816-6" TABLE BELL

6" Felted Trivets — Hot Plates



BTR—Butterfly



94TR—Rooster



Available in all Colors

OTR-Owl



94TRH — Horse Shoe



94TRC—Cattle Brand



3TR-Spanish Iron

Available only in Gold,



OK3-5 Civilized Tribes Trivet



7TR—Cherokee Alphabet

Green, White & Flame 3.00

SPECIAL STATE & SOUVENIR ITEMS

Available only in Desert Gold, White Sand, Prairie Green and Flame. Add 50% for Flame

K-1-KANSAS ASH TRAY 3.00



461-31/2" OKLAHOMA ASH TRAY 2.75



459-41/2" TEXAS ASH TRAY 3.00

81/2" STATE PLATES-PLATES FOOT DRILLED FOR HANGING



OK-1—OKLAHOMA PLATE



K-3—KANSAS STATE PLATE TEX-1—TEXAS STATE PLATE





466R-ROAD RUNNER ASH TRAY 3.25



CIR-ROAD RUNNER 12 OZ. MUG 3.75



OKIE MUG 12 OZ. 3.75



MO-1 4.00 Missouri State Plate



WR-1—WILL ROGERS PLATE



7FS—CHEROKEE ALPHABET PLATE



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1CL-DEMITASSE CRAWFISH CUP



NOTE: 461 & 459 AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS

M1L—CRAWFISH 15 OZ. STEIN 5.00



458L—CRAWFISH **ASH TRAY** 6.00



LTR LOUISIANA TRIVET 3.00



LCTR—CRAWFISH TRIVET 3.00



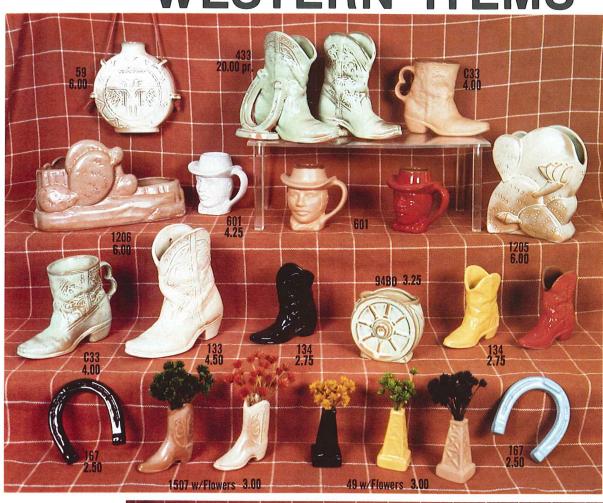
RGTR-6" ROYAL GORGE TRIVET 3.00



K2—KANSAS TRIVET 3.00



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BATH SETS











BATH SET ITEMS OR ACCESSORIES



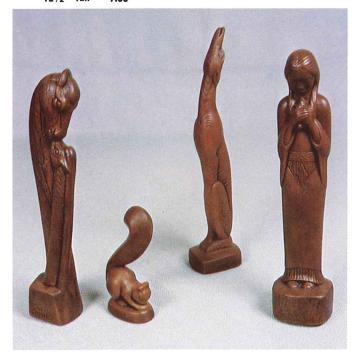


SOUGHT AFTER IN HOME DECOR — boxed sets in 8 colors.

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fine ceramic sculpture for today's home

INDIAN MAIDEN — #101 12" Tall 7.50 COYOTE — #102 121/2" Tall 7.50 MARE AND COLT — #103 12" Tall 7.50 SQUIRREL — #105 6" Tall 5.00



These pieces available

ONLY in:

Rubbed Bisque



REPRODUCTIONS OF WILLARD STONE'S WOOD CARVINGS

Today's homes are "confines around our treasures", no matter what they "cost". Only a few can afford the "originals" of masters, but even the meagerest of homes are entitled to be enriched by living with good reproductions of them. All of the originals of the items we reproduce, are owned by Frankoma.

The wood sculpture of **WILLARD STONE**, a Cherokee, is a part of most museums, especially of the Southwest. His unique down to earth and humanistic style has brought him into many of the leading art galleries in America. We try to faithfully reproduce the few we are privileged to own.

FRANKOMA BANKS



BANKS AVAILABLE IN ALL 9 COLORS

NEW FOR '82



BREAD/ROLL TILE



Place oven warmed bread tile in bread server, cover with cloth napkin. Bread remains warm throughout your

meal.

NEW! **NEW!**



NAPKIN RINGS

TRAYS SUITABLE FOR RELISH, NUTS, JELLIES, SALADS AND CANDY

AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS (Except where noted).







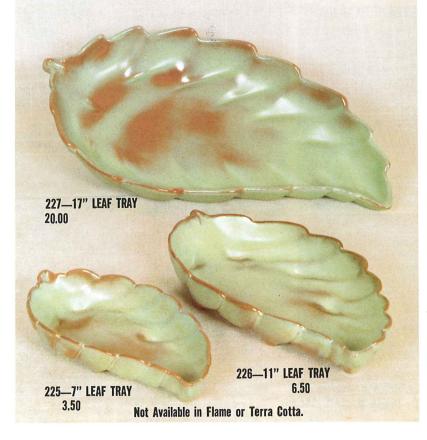














Gourmet Items



















245—2 QT. SOUP TUREEN **9.25** 245/W—TUREEN W/WARMER 16.50 245/P-TUREEN W/PLATE 14.50

246—3 QT. SOUP TUREEN 13.25 246/W—TUREEN W/WARMER 20.50 246/P—TUREEN W/PLATE 18.50 247—SOUP LADLE 7.50

ITEMS AVAILABLE IN 8 COLORS — ADD 50% FOR FLAME

(NOT AVAILABLE IN TERRA COTTA)

SIZES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY SLIGHTLY.



9.25 80-2 QT. PITCHER

5L-12 OZ. TUMBLER 3.75

Gift Sets



82W—WARMER) 20.00 (82-6 CUP CARAFE & LID



6T—6 CUP TEAPOT 9.25 WA3-6" WARMER W/CANDLE 5.00

5DA-6 OZ. CREAMER 3.25 5DB-6 OZ. SUGAR 3,25



5M-16 OZ. MUG 4.50



6S-TWO-SPOUT GRAVY 6.50 5PS-9" PLATTER-TRAY 3.75 6S/ST-TWO-SPOUT GRAVY/W TRAY 10.00



SOUP AND SANDWICH SET 4SC-11 OZ. SOUP CUP 3.75 6P-11" PLATTER-TRAY 4.50



12.50 5D-3 QT. PITCHER

COFFEE AND DESSERT SET 3.75 5PS—9" PLATTER-TRAY C2—10 OZ. MUG 3.25 (or choose your own style Mug — See Pg. 9)



6J—2 CUP TEAPOT 6.50 504—INDIVIDUAL SUGAR 2.75 553—INDIVIDUAL CREAM 3.25 6P-11" PLATTER TRAY 4.50



5TL/W-TEAPOT & WARMER SET 20.00 WA1—WARMER 7.50 5TL-12-CUP TEAPOT 13.00



26H—SALT & PEPPER _SUGAR/GREASE 9.25 4-PIECE SET/BOXED 6.00 15.00



26F-FLOUR, COOKIES, CORN MEAL

26S—SUGAR

26C—COFFEE 12.00

26T-TEA 11.00



26DC-3 OZ. JUICE 26D-1 QT. PITCHER 3.25 6.50 91—TRAY 4.75



81—1 QT. PITCHER 6.50 91—TRAY 4.75

5LC-6 OZ. JUICE 3.25 Page 17

PLATTER STYLE DINING



Casual — Informal — Comfortable

Try platter style dining once, and never return to Dining in the Round

6PLS SET 36-PIECE SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT Boxed 115.00 6PLS Set Not Available in Terra Cotta

8—C3—Mugs	1-5Q -13" Platter
8-6P-11" Platters	1—5DA—Creamer
8-5PS-9" Platters	1—5DB—Sugar
8-14-oz Bowls	1-5NS-9" Veg. Bowl

5QSLS SET 36-PIECE SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT Boxed 125.00 5QSLS Set Not Available in Flame or Terra Cotta

8—C3—Mugs	1—5Q—13" Platter
8-5QS-13" Platters	1-5DA-Creamer
8-5PS-9" Platters	1-5DB-Sugar
8-14-oz. Bowls	1-5NS-9" Veg. Bow



B S E



12 PIECE BREAKFAST SET (Boxed) 4 - 5XS 10 OZ. BOWLS 4 - 5PS PLATTERS 4 - C3 MUGS



S E



12 PIECE LUNCHEON SET (Boxed) 4 - 5X 14 OZ. BOWLS 4 - 6P PLATTERS 4 - C3 MUGS 38.50

NEW DINING EXPERIENCE

MEXICAN SET — (M-SET) PLACE SETTING FOR 4 55.00

4—Spill proof Taco holders

4-14 oz. Bowls

4-11" Platters

4-26LC 6 oz. Tumblers



MEXICAN STYLE DINING: Platters offer space to separate food. Taco holder keeps your Taco looking appetizing and on the server. All dishes ovenproof, serve it "HOT" and keep it that way.

ORIENTAL SET — (O-SET) PLACE SETTING FOR 4 45.00

4-11" Platters

4-14 oz. Bowls

4-5CC 5 oz. Tea Cups

8-XO 3 oz. Sauce Dishes



ORIENTAL STYLE DINING: Serve your Oriental meal on dinnerware designed for the proper table. Sweet and Sour dishes and Tea cups to make your dinner look authentic Oriental.



FONDUE STYLE DINING: Formal or casual, have your guests admiring the decor, and enjoying those secret dips which enhance the meal.

FONDUE SET — (F-SET) PLACE SETTING FOR 4 53.00

4-11" Platters

4-14 oz. Salad Bowls

4-26LC 6 oz. Tumblers

12-XO 3 oz. Dip Dishes

Plainsman Pattern

AVAILABLE IN: Autumn Yellow, Desert Gold, Brown Satin and Prairie Green.



DESERT GOLD

PRAIRIE GREEN





AUTUMN YELLOW

5LS—45 PC. SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT, BOXED 137.50

8 — Cups
 8 — Saucers
 8 — 14 Oz. Bowls
 8 — 7" Plates
 9 — 10" Plates
 1 — Sugar Lid
 1 — Serving Bowl

5DTS-25 PC. DELUXE STARTER SET-BOXED 75.00

Includes: Regular 20-Pc. Set Plus 1—13" Platter

1—13 Platte 1—Creamer

1—Sugar

1—Sugar Lid

1—Serving Bowl

BROWN SATIN

5TS-20 PC. STARTER SET FOR FOUR, BOXED 65.00

 $4-{\rm Cups}$

4 — Saucers

4 -- 7" B & B Plates

4 — 10" Plates

4 - 14 oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

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 "dinner ware" or "china." This is sometimes a white earthenware, or a compounded china body, or even a

translucent true porcelain. Its quality depends on the selection 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 can be used in the microwave, oven and dishwasher.

THIS PAGE AVAILABLE IN BROWN SATIN, DESERT GOLD, PRAIRIE GREEN & AUTUMN YELLOW EXCEPT WHERE NUTED.

*AVAILABLE IN 8 COLORS — ADD 50% FOR FLAME
Dinnerware Not Available in Terra Cotta.

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AVAILABLE IN: Robin Egg Blue, Prairie Green, Autumn Yellow and White Sand:

Black & White; Flame & White.







Autumn Yellow



Prairie Green



Flame & White



Black & White



Robin Egg Blue

6LS—45 PC. SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT, BOXED 137.50

 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

6LSFW - Flame & White 165.00

6DTS—25 PC. DELUXE STARTER SET—BOXED 75.00

Includes: Regular 20-Pc. Set

Plus 1-13" Platter

1-Creamer

1—Sugar

1—Sugar Lid

1 Committee De

1—Serving Bowl

6DTSF - Flame & White 95.00

6TS-20 PC. STARTER SET FOR FOUR, BOXED 65.00

4 — Cups

4 — Saucers

4-7" B & B Plates

4 - 10" Plates

4-14 oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

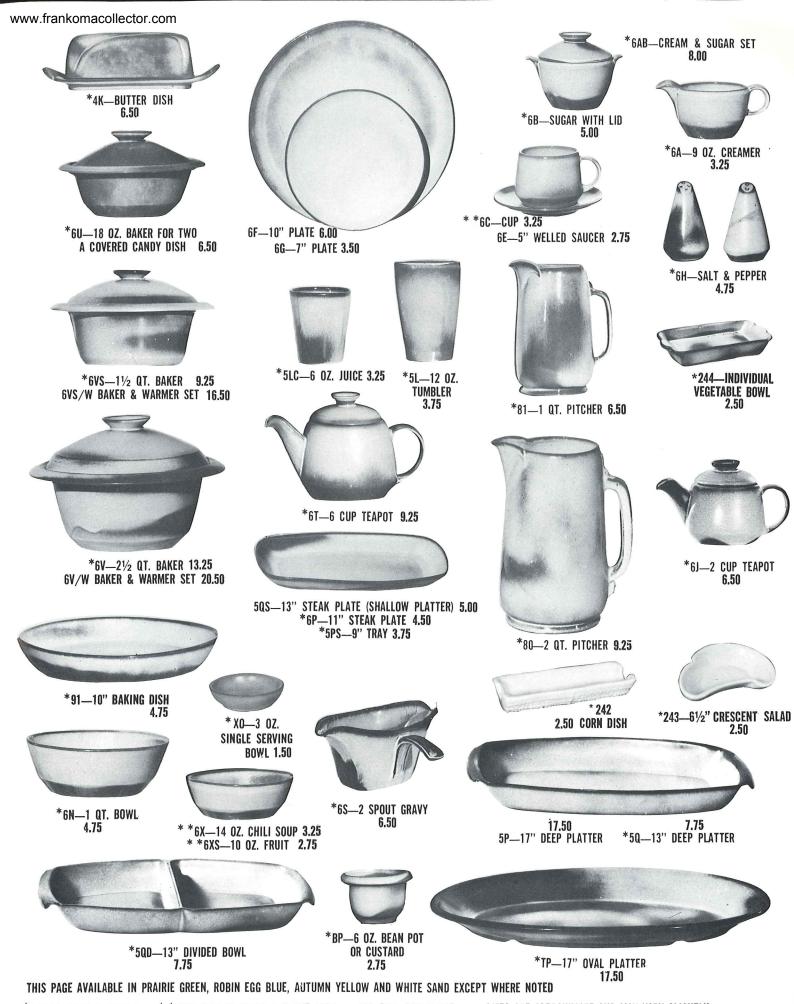
6TSFW - Flame & White 71.50

Set your table with these lovely color combinations: Black and White or Flame and White. They create new exciting table decor without being repetitious. The standard sets come with cup, bowl, sugar and creamer, serving bowl in black or flame (as depicted with asterisk*) and dinner plate, salad plate, saucer, platter in white. Use your own creative imagination when ordering other accessory pieces. Truly a new concept in eating fun. "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 and dishwasher proof.

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 can be used in the microwave, oven and dishwasher.



*AVAILABLE IN 8 COLORS * *AVAILABLE IN BLACK & FLAME ALSO. — ADD 50% FOR FLAME SIZES ARE APPROXIMATE AND MAY VARY SLIGHTLY.

DINNERWARE NOT AVAILABLE IN TERRA COTTA

LAZYBONES Pattern

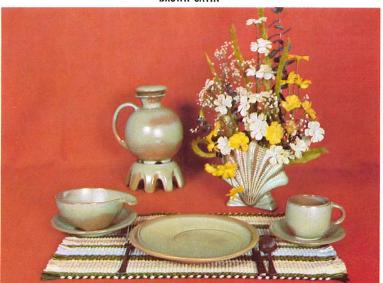
AVAILABLE IN: Brown Satin, Desert Gold, Prairie Green, Robin Egg Blue





BROWN SATIN

DESERT GOLD





PRAIRIE GREEN

4LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT, BOXED 137.50

8 — Cups 1 - 13" Platter 1 - Creamer8 — Saucers 8-14 Oz. Bowls 1-Sugar8 — 7" Plates 1 — Sugar Lid 8 - 10" Plates 1 — Serving Bowl

4DTS-25 PC. DELUXE STARTER SET—BOXED 75.00

Includes: Regular 20-Pc. Set Plus 1-13" Platter

1-Creamer

1-Sugar

1-Sugar Lid

1-Serving Bowl

ROBIN EGG BLUE

4TS-20 PC. STARTER SET FOR FOUR, BOXED 65.00

4 — Cups

4 — Saucers

4 - 7" B & B Plates

4 - 10" Plates

4 - 14 oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

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.

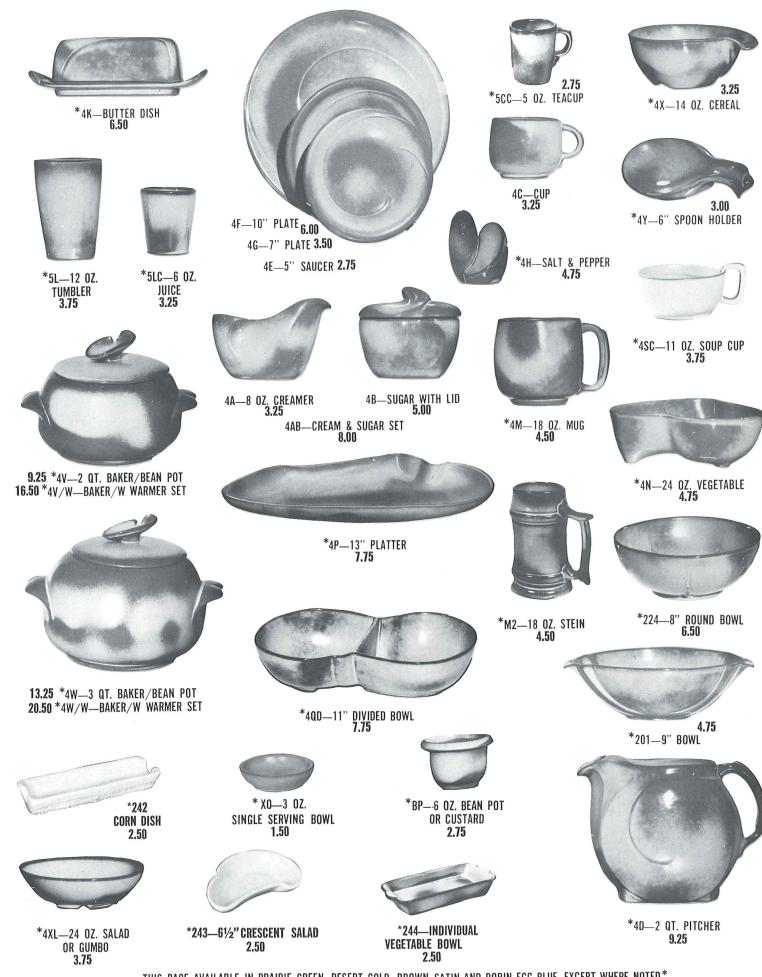
The furnishings for these contemporary homes are practical and simplified. They must be selected carefully to preserve a cordial atmosphere, which we all wish for our family and friends.

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 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.



MAYAN-AZTEC

Pattern

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



DESERT GOLD



WHITE SAND

1 — 13" Platter

1 — Creamer

1 — Sugar Lid

1 - Serving Bowl

7LS-45 PC. SERVICE SET

FOR EIGHT, BOXED 137.50

8-14 Oz. Bowls 1-Sugar

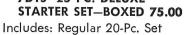
8 — Cups

8 — Saucers

8 — 7" Plates

8 - 10" Plates





Plus 1—13" Platter
1—Creamer
1—Sugar
1—Sugar Lid
1—Serving Bowl

PRAIRIE GREEN

7TS-20 PC. STARTER SET FOR FOUR, BOXED 65.00

4 — Cups 4 — Saucers 4 — 7" B & B Plates 4 — 10" Plates

4-14 oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

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.

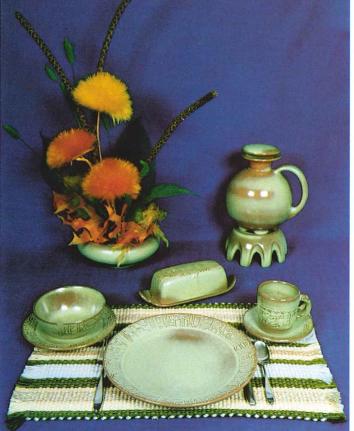
It is well established that the nucleus of American Indian tribes spread from the Great Southwest region. Our particular interest is in those who went South—the Mayans and Aztecs. They have given to the world some of its richest art treasures. The "golden age" of Mayan Art, in which they developed their 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.

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 9.25 7V/W—BAKER & WARMER, SET 16.50







7W—3 QT. BAKER/BEAN POT 13.25 7W/W—BAKER & WARMER, SET 20.50



7B—SUGAR WITH LID 5.00



7A—6 OZ. CREAMER 3.25 7AB-CREAM & SUGAR SET 8.00





*C4—12 OZ. COFFEE MUG 3.25



7M—14 OZ. MUG 4.50



7X0—8 OZ. FRUIT **2.75**



7H—SALT & PEPPER 4.75





*243—61/2" CRESCENT SALAD 2.50



7X—14 OZ. CHILI-SOUP 3.25



7K—BUTTER DISH 6.50



7Q—13" DEEP PLATTER 7.75



*244—INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLE BOWL 2.50



7XL—20 OZ. SALAD 3.75





7J-2 CUP TEAPOT 6.50



7FC-15" CHOP PLATE 25.00



7N-1 QT. VEGETABLE BOWL



7TP-17" AZTEC OVAL PLATTER 17.50

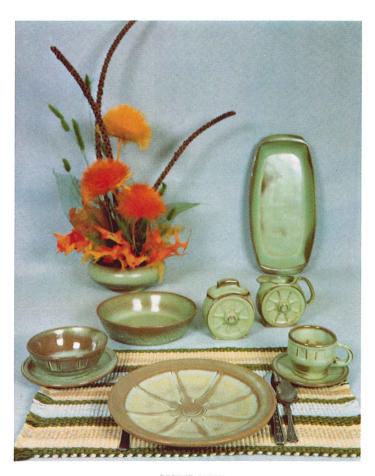




7T-6 CUP TEAPOT 9.25 THIS PAGE AVAILABLE IN PRAIRIE GREEN, DESERT GOLD, AND WHITE SAND. *AVAILABLE IN 8 COLORS — ADD 50% FOR FLAME NO TERRA COTTA

WAGON WHEELS Pattern

AVAILABLE IN: Desert Gold and Prairie Green.





PRAIRIE GREEN

94LS—45 PC. SERVICE SET FOR EIGHT, BOXED 137.50

 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

94DTS-25 PC. DELUXE STARTER SET-BOXED **75.00**

Includes: Regular 20-Pc. Set Plus 1—13" Platter

1—Creamer 1—Sugar 1—Sugar Lid

1—Serving Bowl

DESERT GOLD

94TS-20 PC. STARTER SET FOR FOUR, BOXED 65.00

4 — Cups 4 — Saucers

4 — 7" B & B Plates

4 — 10" Plates

4 — 14 oz. Chili-Soup Bowls

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.

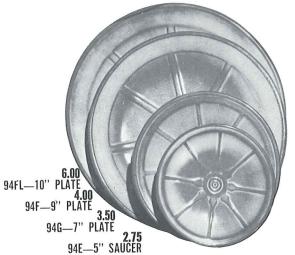
A most colorful part of the history of the Southwest is the cattle industry, and the rancher's "coat of arms" is his "cattle-brand." The covered wagon, "wagon wheels," horses, the cowboys, cattle, the "little dogies," and above all, the "cattle-brand" are symbols of this natural industry.

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 can be used in the microwave, oven and dishwasher.



*167-31/2" MINIATURE HORSESHOE 2.50



*243—61/2" CRESCENT SALAD

94H—SALT & PEPPER 4.75



*244—INDIVIDUAL VEGETABLE BOWL 2.50

94XL-20 OZ. BOWL



94M-16 OZ. MUG 4.50



94B—SUGAR WITH LID 5.00



94A-8 OZ. CREAMER 3.25 94AB—CREAM & SUGAR SET 8.00



94C—5 OZ. CUP **3.25**



94X—14 OZ. CEREAL 3.25



94L-12 OZ. TUMBLER 3.75



94XO-6 OZ. DESSERT 2.75



9.25 94V-2 QT. BAKER/BEAN POT 16.50 94V/W-BAKER W/WARMER SET

13.25 94W-3 QT BAKER/BEAN POT 20.50 94W/W-BAKER/W WARMER SET



94QD—13" DIVIDED BOWL **7.75**

94Q-13" PLATTER 7.75



94N-1 QT. VEGETABLE BOWL 4.75



94D-2 QT. PITCHER 9.25



94P-17" PLATTER 17.50



5FC-15" CHOP PLATE 25.00



94J—2 CUP TEAPOT 6.50



CANDLE HOLDERS



PILLAR—TAPER—COMBINATION HOLDERS

THIS PAGE AVAILABLE IN ALL COLORS

SIZES ARE PROPORTIONATE BUT MAY VARY SLIGHTLY.

SEE PAGE #3 FOR COLOR CHART

FRANKOMA - An Idea Takes Shape Process of Manufacturing



(1) Slip Casting



(3) Pressing



(5) Sponging



(7) Stacking kiln for firing.

Frankoma is hand crafted earthenware pottery. Frankoma is a complete pottery; we dig our own clay in Sapulpa, process it; develop and mix all our own glazes and colors; make our own molds and create our own designs.

Our pottery is formed in one of two ways; casting and pressing. Casting: (1) The clay is mixed with water to make a liquid clay called "slip", then poured into plaster molds. During the 45 minutes the slip sits in the mold, water is absorbed by the mold creating harder clay against the walls of the mold. The slip is then poured out, the clay the water was taken from remains, thus creating the piece. (2) After 4 more hours of drying and preparation the piece is removed from the mold to dry overnight. Pressing: (3) Because of the nature of the clay, some pieces cannot be made by casting. Therefore, we use a hydraulic press. The clay is placed between the two pieces of a mold. The top of the mold lowers up to 50 tons of pressure and forms the piece. All plates and flat pieces are made on the press.

Regardless if a piece is cast or pressed, it must be dryed and then trimmed. (4) Each piece is hand trimmed. The rough edges are removed with a paring knife. (5) Then, to complete the smoothing process, the piece is wiped with a wet sponge. Frankoma is unique in that we fire our pottery only once; therefore, after the trimming, it is ready for the glaze, (glaze is the color; glaze is basically a liquid glass that melts and fuses with the clay when it is fired). The glaze is applied on the inside by "dipping". The glaze is simply poured in and then poured out, and it coats the inside. (6) Then the outside is glazed with a spray gun. The application of the glaze is very important. It must be applied just right, not too thin and not too thick. (7) The pottery is then fired for 18 hours at approximately 2,000 degrees. During the firing process the glaze melts, changes color, and becomes the piece of pottery you enjoy in your home. (8) All Frankoma's designs are original. This requires a complete well equipped mold shop with competent mold makers to effectively complete the designers ideas for production.

Because of the great demand and a desire to always maintain Frankoma as a leader in the ceramic field the plant has recently expanded to 79,000 square feet, employing 140 people who make up the Frankoma Family.

You are cordially invited to tour the plant during working hours.

COME SEE US . . .

There has been much said during the last few years about "lead poisoning" from using pottery



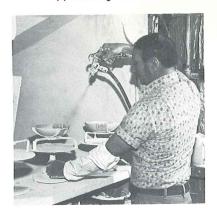
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(2) Removing piece from mold.



(4) Trimming with knife.



(6) Glazing



(8) Making a Mold

www.frankomacollector.com AVAILABLE IN 1982 COLOR: ROBIN EGG BLUE 5 OZ. COFFEE MUG



1982 ELEPHANT MUG 5.00

The original "Elephant Mug" was created for the National Republican Womens Club and copyrighted by Frankoma in 1969 and patented in 1970. The "Donkey Mug" was created in 1975 copyrighted and patented.

Now each year these mugs are produced by Frankoma as a stock item. The current mugs are only available during that year — Each year the color is different.

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Past Issues No Longer Available From Factory

AVAILABLE IN 1982 COLOR: ROBIN EGG BLUE 5 OZ. COFFEE MUG



1982 DONKEY MUG 5.00

PAST ISSUES ELEPHANT MUG COLORS

1968 — White; 1969 — Flame; 1970 — Blue; 1971 — Black; 1972 — Prairie Green; 1973 — Desert Gold; 1974 — Coffee; 1975 — Autumn Yellow; 1976 — Centennial Red; 1977 — Pink; 1978 — Moss; 1979 — Brown Satin; 1980 — Terra Cotta; 1981 — Celery Green.

\$15.00

Pictured is the 1982 – 11" limited edition vase - #V14 in the series. The vase is produced only in the traditional Flame and Black Oriental combination with the art work, also the traditional Ming Tree. The mold is signed by the artist — Joniece Frank. Each piece is numbered and the master mold will be destroyed after a total of only 3,000 are made. No seconds are ever sold.

We have a very limited number of #V12 vases available - #V13 will be produced until #3,000 is reached, and the mold will then be destroyed.

You are a welcomed guest at the factory any time. Should you come during working hours, we will be glad to conduct you through the plant to see Frankoma made. (Tours Monday thru Friday, 8:30~a.m.-2:30~p.m.)

FRANKOMA POTTERY, INC.

1-918-224-5511

P. O. Box 789 • 2400 Frankoma Road Sapulpa, Oklahoma 74066

FRANKOMA POTTERY MAY BE PURCHASED FROM:

PAST ISSUES DONKEY MUG COLORS

1975 — Autumn Yellow; 1976 — Centennial Red; 1977 — Pink; 1978 — Moss; 1979 — Brown Satin; 1980 — Terra Cotta; 1981 — Celery Green.

HOW TO MAINTAIN THE BEAUTY OF FRANKOMA:

Frankoma's hand-mixed glazes are designed not only for beauty, but also for durability. The following simple steps will insure that beauty and durability.

- Frankoma's glazes are durable, but the alloys in some flat ware may occasionally mark the finish. If these marks should appear on your pottery, a mild powdered cleanser should be used to remove them. Normal mild household cleansers will not harm the finish.
- 2. Cups and mugs should be rinsed after serving coffee or tea to avoid stains. Should a stain buildup occur you could restore the beauty of your cups by soaking them in a solution of ½ liquid bleach and ½ water.

HOW AND WHERE YOU CAN PREPARE FOOD:

Frankoma is safe in conventional ovens, microwaves and dishwashers. However, it should never be used from cold temperatures into any heating unit. Frankoma should never be used directly on heat from either electric or gas ranges. Room temperature is best for placing of dinnerware in the oven. Hot serving pieces should never be placed on a cold or wet surface. For reasons unknown to us, some Frankoma pieces will retain heat in a microwave and other similar pieces remain normal.

PROTECTING DELICATE SURFACES:

- Due to Frankoma's unique red-firing clay it is necessary for each and every piece to have an unglazed surface on the bottom. Due to the nature of the product there may occasionally be an abrasive surface on the unglazed area. For this reason it is recommended to always use placemats or a tablecloth with any pottery, stone ware or china.
- Pottery floral containers and planters require the same care as glass. Always place your container on a plate of some type. Condensation may occur on pottery as it does on glass, and a plate will protect your good wood finishes.

WARRANTY:

Frankoma Pottery carries a full three-year warranty against defects in materials or workmanship. Our warranty does not cover chipping. Frankoma Pottery is manufactured with as much durability as possible; however, chipping can occur if contact is made with another object. If you find you have a defective piece, contact your local representative or Frankoma Pottery, Customer Service Department, P. O. Box 789, Sapulpa, OK 74066.

OKLAHOMA'S DIAMOND JUBILEE ITEMS OK1DJ SCTTR 465DJ JUBILEE 1907-1902 458DJ DJTR

FRANKOMA DIAMOND JUBILEE SPECIAL ITEMS

CTTR Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher - \$3.00
Back Lettered:

Diamond Jubilee - You're Doin' Fine, Oklahoma! State Bird: Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher

The Sooner State (Official Logo for 75th Celebration)
Signature of George Nigh - GOVERNOR

FRANKOMA

DJTR Diamond Jubilee Trivet - \$3.00

Back Lettered:

The Sooner State; Made In Oklahoma By Frankoma;

Capitol - Oklahoma City; State Tree - Redbud; State Bird - Scissor Tailed Flycatcher;

State Flower - Mistletoe; The 46th State; Signature of George Nigh - Governor

C1DJ Diamond Jubilee Coffee Mug-\$5,00

Bottom Lettered - Made In Oklahoma By Frankoma

194HLD Diamond Jubilee Salt & Pepper Set - \$5.50 Pair

Inside Lettered:

You're Dein' Fine, Oklahoma! 1907-82; with Official Logo for 75th Celebration

465DJ . Covered Wagon Ashtray ~ \$5,00

Bottom of Ashtray Lettered - FRANKOMA

458DJ Diamond Jubilee Ashtray - \$5,00

Back Lettered - FRANKOMA; Signature of George Nigh - Governor

Special Oklahoma Diamond Jubilee Plate - \$4,00

Back Lettered:

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1907-Diamond Jubilee-1982; You're Doin' Fine, Oklahoma! Made By Frankoma In Oklahoma - The Sooner State; Capitol - Oklahoma City; State Flower - Mistletoe

State Tree - Redbud; State Bird - Scissor-Tailed Flycatcher; Signature - George Nigh - Governor

DIA MOND JUBILEE ITEMS AVAILABLE ONLY IN THE FOLLOWING COLORS

PRAIRIE GREEN, DESERT GOLD, WHITE SAND, COFFEE & FLAME......

(ADD 50% FOR FLAME)

Grace Lee's Frankoma Pottery Shop, Inc. is located adjacent to the Frankoma Factory in Sapulpa, Oklahoma. The Gift Shop is open Monday through Saturday from 8:00 A.M. until 6:00 P.M. (Closed on Sundays and Holidays)

TOURS OF FRANKOMA

Grace Lee's offer plant tours of Frankoma Pottery Monday through Friday from 8:00 till 2:30. We invite you to stop by and see how Frankoma is made.

MAIL ORDERING

Our mail order service is used by many people to continue with their Frankoma Patterns or Collectables, and also for that special gift for a friend. To mail order, please use the enclosed order form to insure receiving the correct items and colors. After completing your order, use the Postage and Insurance Table to determine costs. Add 2% sales tax, and please enclose a check for the full amount of pottery & charges.

Seconds are sold through our Gift Shop, however they cannot be ordered or shipped by mail.

(Please Allow 4-6 Weeks For Delivery)

Postage and Insurance Table

Pottery	Postage
0 to \$ 7.49	\$2.00
\$ 7.50 to \$14.99	\$2.50
\$15.00 to \$24.99	\$3.00
\$25.00 up	15% of Order

Thank You----

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Grace Lee's Frankoma Pottery Shop

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