

Appendix B

Bottles from the Hawkins Dairies

Type 1 – PHONE / MRS. L. W. HAWKINS / 882

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Amethyst

Size (in cm.): 10.5 (h); 5.2-5.4 (d); 3.4 throat; 4.2 cap seat

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Cap Seat

Capacity: ¼ pt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Body: Embossed plate mold - PHONE / MRS. L. W. HAWKINS / 882

Heel: Bare

Back Description

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - ¼ PT

Base: Embossed - T.M'F'G CO / 14 Owens ring

Manufacturer: Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (1890s-1919)

Dating: [1914] Mrs. Hawkins entered the business world in 1902, and Thatcher stopped using this mark in 1919. Solarized amethyst or purple glass (manganese) was in general use from about 1890 to about 1920, although smaller glass houses continued to use manganese as late as 1933. However, it is likely that Mrs. Hawkins only ordered these bottles once – to comply with the 1913-1914 El Paso milk bottle regulations

Collection(s): El Paso Coliseum Collection.

Type 2 – HAWKINS DAIRY / MAIN 882 / EL PASO, TEXAS (plate)

Example 1

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: 5 3/8" (h); 2 3/8" (d)

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Cap Seat

Capacity: ½ pt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID (arch)

Body: Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)

Heel: Embossed - MTC REGISTERED

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - SEALED 1 - 11 - 14

Base: Embossed - 7 {ejection ring} 39 (upside down) / S

Manufacturer: Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (ca. 1923-1951)

Dating: [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro closure.

Collection(s): Author’s collection; eBay

Example 2

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: unknown

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Cap Seat

Capacity: 1 qt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID (arch)

Body: Embossed plat mold - Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)

Heel: Embossed - L-G

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - B1252

Base: Embossed - 39

Manufacturer: Liberty Glass Co. (ca. 1934-1957)

Dating: [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro clousure.

Collection(s): Author’s collection; eBay

Example 3

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: 7 1/4" (h); 3 1/8" (d)

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Cap Seat

Capacity: 1 pt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - ONE PINT LIQUID (arch)

Body: Embossed plate mold - HAWKINS DAIRY (arch) / MAIN 882 (horizontal) / EL PASO, TEXAS (inverted arch)

Heel: Embossed - MTC REGISTERED

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - SEALED 1 - 11 - 14

Base: Embossed - 7 {ejection ring} 41 / S

Manufacturer: Thatcher Manufacturing Co. (ca. 1923-1951)

Dating: [ca. 1931-1943] The earliest dated code I have found is 1933, but the firm was first listed under “Creameries” in 1931 – thereby providing a need for marked bottles. The change to Type 3 bottles occurred in 1943, with the adoption of the Dacro closure.

Collection(s): Author’s collection; eBay

Type 3 – Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

Example 1

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: (h); 8 ½" (d); 3 7/8"

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Multicap

Capacity: 1 qt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - ONE QUART LIQUID

Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

Heel: Embossed - MTC D2

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - SEALED - REGISTERED

Base: Embossed - S {large H} 43

Manufacturer: Thatcher Mfg. Co. (ca. 1923-1951)

Dating: [1943-1948 or later] The Hawkins ad in the city directories changed in 1943 to show a new bottle top with a Dacro cap (although their last regular ad was in 1940, leaving a two-year gap). The MAIN or M phone numbers were changed in 1948 to only numerals. Hawkins joined the El Paso Milk Bottle Assn. in 1948 and began using square bottles.

Collection(s): Author's collection

Example 2

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: (h); 8 1/2" (d); 3 7/8"

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Multicap

Capacity: 1 qt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - ONE QUART LIQUID

Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

Heel: Embossed - L52

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - SEALED - REGISTERED / 2

Base: Embossed - H (large)

Manufacturer: Lamb Glass Co. (ca. 1929-ca. 1971)

Dating: [1943-1948] The Hawkins ad in the city directories changed in 1943 to show a new bottle top with a Dacro cap (although their last regular ad was in 1940, leaving a two-year gap). The MAIN or M phone numbers were changed in 1948 to only numerals. Hawkins joined the El Paso Milk Bottle Assn. in 1948 and began using square bottles.

Collection(s): Author's collection

Example 3

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: (h); 5 3/8" (d); 2 1/4"

Primary Labeling Style: Embossed

Finish: Multicap

Capacity: 1/2 pt.

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Embossed - HALF PINT LIQUID

Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive) / DAIRY / PHONE M-882

Heel: Embossed - 2 L52

Back Description

Neck: Bare

Shoulder: Bare

Body: Bare

Heel: Embossed - SEALED - REGISTERED

Base: Embossed - H (large)

Manufacturer: Lamb Glass Co. (ca. 1929-ca. 1971)

Dating: [1943-1948 or later] The Hawkins ad in the city directories changed in 1943 to show a new bottle top with a Dacro cap (although their last regular ad was in 1940, leaving a two-year gap). The MAIN or M phone numbers were changed in 1948 to only numerals. Hawkins joined the El Paso Milk Bottle Assn. in 1948 and began using square bottles.

Type 4 – Creamer – Hawkins

Method of Manufacture: Machine

Color: Colorless

Size: 1 5/8" (h); 1 3/16" (d)

Primary Labeling Style: Red Pyroglaze

Finish: cap-seat

Capacity: 1 oz. (creamers)

Overall Bottle Design: Cylindrical

Front Description

Neck/Shoulder: Bare

Body: Embossed - Hawkins (upwardly-slanting cursive)

Back Description

Neck/Shoulder: Bare

Body: Same as front

Base: Embossed - 8 [one on eBay – 12 <0> 8 / 13]

Manufacturer: Owens-Illinois Glass Co. (1929-1960)

Dating: [1948] Although the “8” could represent 1938, it is more likely the later date (1948). Since the company closed in 1956, it could not represent 1958. Hawkins was still using embossed plate molds with block letters in 1939, so the upwardly slanted cursive probably was not used until the 1940s.

Collection(s): eBay; author’s collection

