

# THE ORIENTAL LINE?

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The photo to the right is of three pieces and resides in the HNH Vol. III McCoy Pottery Reference book on page 92. The question for collectors on these pieces has always been whether or not they were part of a line by McCoy? Golden Fantasy for example? But then the catalog page we have seen for that uncommonly found line does not include these pieces. Sunburst Gold for one of the outside pieces? Not in the catalog pages for that line either. So, a lingering question has existed.




Well lucky for us, the document below has surfaced and we are now informed that these pieces are part of an "Oriental Group" as shown below in a catalog page content. Note that the three pieces in the top photo are all in the catalog content below. We McCoy Collectors always have something new to learn, .....but then is it not part of the fun of collecting McCoy Pottery? I think the majority would rule "yes"!

**Oriental Group**

White, Turquoise, and Black Brocade Decorated in 24 K Gold Marbleizing

*75-60-50*




No. 460—8" Sq. Vase  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 16 lbs.  
\$36.00 per Dozen

*822-463-55*



No. 461—8x5" Vase  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 24 lbs.  
\$40.00 per Dozen

*822-6673-59*




No. 462 — 5 1/2" Rd. Candy Dish  
w/Cover  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 18 lbs.  
\$40.00 per Dozen

*75-60-50*



No. 465—5 1/2 x 4 1/2"  
Pedestal Bowl  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 18 lbs.  
\$36.00 per Dozen

*75-60-50*



No. 463—5 1/4" Sq. Planter  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 16 lbs.  
\$36.00 per Dozen

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No. 464—5" Covered  
Cigarette Box  
Packed 1 Doz. Wt. 14 lbs.  
\$36.00 per Dozen

No. 240C—24 pc. Oriental Group Assortment (Packed Assorted Colors)  
Consisting of:  
4—Ea. Every Item in the Line  
1 Carton Weight 36 lbs.  
\$77.00 per Assortment

**The Nelson-McCoy Pottery Company . . . Roseville, Ohio**

To the right is another photo of an actual piece from the Oriental Group. It is marked on the bottom with its' Number 461 catalog designation.



Below please find a studio photograph of the five of the six, now known, pieces from the Oriental Group as shown in the catalog image on the previous page.

Note the content of the writing at the bottom of the studio photograph: White, Turquoise and Black Brocade - Decorated in 24K Gold Marbleizing. So now we know that these pieces were glazed and decorated more in the Brocade style finish with somewhat of the Sunburst Gold effect to the raised decoration in the piece.

