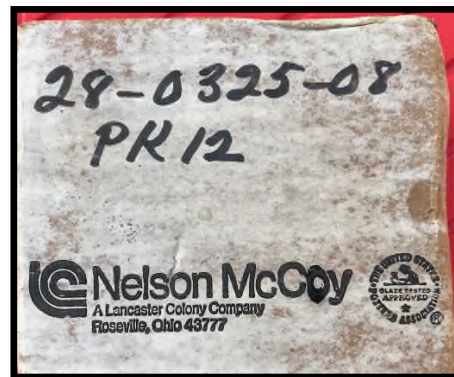


TILES AND TRIVETS WITH DECALS

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This box in photos was purchased at an auction a number of years ago. The photos inform us that it dates to 1977 and was a Nelson McCoy Pottery carton. The contents were these tiles with decals as shown in the photos at the bottom.



I did not recall McCoy ever making tiles but looked at the 1977 catalog to see if any of the decals might be on other pieces?

Well, there was nothing in that year. But then I thought I recalled some trivets with decals in the Book II on McCoy by Pamela Coates in a catalog image. Sure enough, the image was there though not very easy to see details. So, I checked a few other McCoy years before the 1977 date and to my pleasant surprise, the same image was in the 1974 catalog. You can see the image with the heading "Kitchen accessories" at the top of the opposite page..

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The first two trivets have the same decals as two of the tile examples! The other six were sold as a set and not any of the tile piece decals.

On the back of the tiles, they are marked H&R Johnson Ltd and Made in England. Because they are white color, hard to see in the whole back photo so the two sections are blown up for viewing that detail.

The most likely scenario seems that this company made these tiles and had McCoy Pottery install the various decals for them. And given McCoy used a couple of the decals on their own products, that seems to notably support that scenario.

