

Syracuse University Art Collection



THE
EDWARD MARSHALL BOEHM
COLLECTION
OF
SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

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THE WORK OF EDWARD MARSHALL BOEHM

The special clays which, when subject to intense heat, produce the fragile translucent and delicate ware which we now call porcelain have been a subject for admiration and study for thousands of years. Ever since the first pieces were brought from China to Europe in the fifteenth century, western civilization has been fascinated by the myriad beauties and possibilities of porcelain. Its creation includes something of mystical alchemy, and immense technical competence. It is a craft which demands of its practitioners untold professional devotion and great artistry.

The techniques needed for building porcelain ware offer the artist an arduous, often heartbreaking, lengthy and difficult procedure. The resulting product, however, when raised to the highest level of professional ability is so exciting, so delicate in shape, color, and texture as to be one of the most rewarding art forms known to mankind. In the world of art and art collectors, the name of Edward Marshall Boehm has come to represent that rare and unusual combination of artistic genius and technical excellence which is required for the mastery of the porcelain medium.

In the history of porcelain the name of Boehm must remain on a level with those of the Ming Dynasty, of the Renaissance, Della Robbia, or Meissen. During the short productive span of his life this artist produced porcelain birds and animals which have no peer. Among the number of pieces represented in the magnificent gift to Syracuse University by Mrs. Edward Marshall Boehm are some of the earliest and experimental works of her late husband. Included are a number of the early bisque and transparent glaze animals, as well as many of the pieces which first brought recognition to the artist. There are also many of the beautiful birds in their natural setting which have brought to Boehm porcelain the admiration of museums and heads of state. In addition to these pieces given by Mrs. Boehm, a number of additional birds have already been given by collectors who have generously added work from their own collections.

It is hoped that the Syracuse Collection will eventually include a complete range of all the Boehm production. The School of Art and Syracuse University are indeed honored to be the repository of the work and papers of this great artist.

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Dean, School of Art
Syracuse University

GIFT TO SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY
A COLLECTION OF AMERICAN HARD-PASTE PORCELAINS BY EDWARD MARSHALL BOEHM
PRESENTED IN HIS HONOR BY EDWARD MARSHALL BOEHM, INC.

1969

HALLMARK NUMBER	SUBJECT	FINISH	SIZE
DOGS			
101	Boxer (large)	Glazed, brindle	9" x 8½"
102	Boxer (small)	Glazed, brindle	5" x 4½"
104	American Cocker	Glazed, black	6½" x 5"
104	American Cocker	Glazed, brown and white	6½" x 5"
105	Wire-Haired Terrier	Glazed, decorated	7" x 6¼"
106	Dane (reclining)	Glazed, harlequin	10" x 5½"
106	Dane (reclining)	Glazed, decorated brindle	10" x 5½"
111	Poodle (large)	Glazed, white	9" x 7¾"
113	Beagle	Glazed, decorated	7" x 6¼"
115	Bull Terrier	Glazed, white	9½" x 7½"
115	Bull Terrier	Glazed, brindle and white	9½" x 7½"
116	Dachshund	Glazed, black and tan	9" x 5"
118	Collie	Glazed, white	10" x 8½"
120	Whippets (pair)	Bisque, decorated	7" x 5¾"
126	Dalmation "Mike"	Glazed, decorated	3" x 1¼"
127	Basset Hound	Bisque, decorated	7" x 5¾"
CATS			
123	Cat with Kittens	Bisque, white	5" x 4"
HORSES			
201	Percheron Stallion	Bisque, white	12" x 9¼"
204	Colt	Bisque, white	5¾" x 6¼"
204	Colt	Glazed, palomino	5¾" x 6¼"



400-01
Western Bluebirds with
Wild Yellow Azaleas
17½" x 20"

CATTLE			
301	Hereford Bull	Bisque, decorated	10¼" x 5½"
302	Angus Bull	Bisque, decorated	8¼" x 5"
302	Angus Cow	Bisque, white	8¼" x 5"
SHEEP			
305	Lamb	Bisque, decorated	7½" x 4¼"
BIRDS			
	Ivory-Billed Woodpecker	Bisque, decorated	54" x 25"
401	Canvasback Duck	Bisque, decorated	4" H
403	Wood Duck	Bisque, white	5" H
403	Wood Duck	Bisque, decorated	5" H

403	Wood Duck	Glazed, decorated	5" H
404	Leghorn (pair)	Bisque, decorated	8" H
404	Leghorn (pair)	Bisque, white	8" H
405	Red-Breasted Grosbeak	Bisque, white	6" H
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406	Mallards (pair)	Bisque, decorated	11" x 12"
408	Canada Geese (pair)	Bisque, decorated	Male: 7½" x 7¼" Female: 5½" x 7¼"
409	Ring-Necked Pheasants	Bisque, decorated	Male: 8" x 13" Female: 9" x 7"
412	Chick	Glazed, decorated	3½" H
415	Cardinal, female	Bisque, decorated	10½" x 7"
417	Macaws (pair)	Bisque, white	9" H
423	Black-Tailed Bantam (female)	Bisque, decorated	13" H
427	Downy Woodpeckers	Bisque, decorated	13" x 5½"
438	Black-Capped Chickadee	Bisque, decorated	9" x 5½"
441	Black-Throated Blue Warbler	Bisque, decorated	10½" x 5"
442	Fledgling Eastern Bluebird	Bisque, decorated	4½" x 3½"
443	Mourning Doves	Bisque, decorated	14" x 10"
448	Fledgling Goldfinch	Bisque, decorated	4½" x 3¾"
458	Fledgling Crested Flycatcher	Bisque, decorated	6" x 3¾"
463	Ptarmigans (pair)	Bisque, decorated	Male: 14" x 10½" Female: 7½" x 9¼"
470	Mountain Bluebird	Bisque, decorated	12" x 15"
479	Fledgling Great-Horned Owl	Bisque, decorated	7" x 5"
481	Varied Bunting	Bisque, decorated	23" x 14"
486	Green Jays (pair)	Bisque, decorated	Male: 18" x 12" Female: 14" x 10"
489	Blue Grosbeak	Bisque, decorated	11" x 10"
493	Road Runner	Bisque, decorated	14" x 20½"
497	Common Tern	Bisque, decorated	16" x 12"
498	Young American Bald Eagle	Bisque, decorated	9½" x 6"
400-01	Western Bluebirds	Bisque, decorated	17½" x 20"
400-02	Verdins	Bisque, decorated	8¾" x 6"
400-03	Black-Headed Grosbeak	Bisque, decorated	10" x 14½"

WILD LIFE

506	Lion Cub	Glazed, decorated	5" x 4½"
507	Lion	Glazed, decorated	15" x 6"
508	Tiger	Glazed, decorated	15" x 6"
509	Rabbit (flowers on ribbon)	Bisque, decorated	5" x 4"
510	White Mouse, preening	Bisque, decorated	2½" H
511	Field Mouse with Vetch	Bisque, decorated	4½" H
513	Chipmunk, standing	Bisque, decorated	3½" H
514	Chipmunk, preening	Bisque, decorated	3" H

RELIGIOUS SUBJECTS

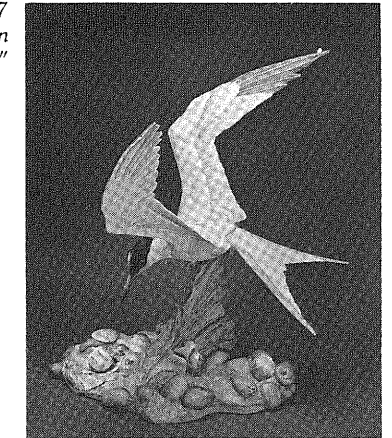
605	Madonna, medium	Glazed, white	6¼" H
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607	St. Joseph	Glazed, white	15" H
607	St. Joseph	Glazed, decorated	15" H
608	Guardian Angels (pair)	Bisque, white	7" H
611	Alba Madonna & Child (white base)	Bisque, white	8" H
614	Immaculate Conception	Bisque, white	12" H
615	Infant of Prague—Latin	Bisque, white	10" H
615	Infant of Prague—Byzantine	Bisque, white	10" H
618	Pope Pius XII, bust (large)	Bisque, white	14½" H

DECORATIVE ITEMS

701	Swan (small)	Bisque, white	4½" x 4"
702	Swan (large)	Bisque, white	8" x 7"
703	Fluted Grecian Vase	Bisque, white	10" H
704	Ming Bowl Centerpiece	Bisque, white	4¼" x 8½" diam.
705	Oval Fluted Centerpiece (small)	Bisque, white	11" x 3"
706	Oval Fluted Centerpiece (large)	Bisque, white	15½" x 7½"
715	Bunny Box with Carrots	Glazed, decorated	5" x 4"
717	Grape Jewel Box	Bisque, white	5" x 2½"
718	French Cachette	Bisque, white	7" x 5¼"
720	Perfume Bottle	Glazed, yellow body	5" H
735	Bunny Milk Mug	Glazed, decorated	3¼" H
738	French Fluted Vase	Bisque, white	10½" H
738	French Fluted Vase	Glazed, white	10½" H



486
Green Jays with Persimmons
Male: 18" x 12"
Female: 14" x 10"



497
Common Tern
16" x 12"

742	Dolphin Shell Vase	Glazed, white	7½" H
747	Basket Centerpiece	Bisque, white	15" x 3"
749	Tulip Dinner Bell	Bisque, white	4" H
750	Tulip Vase	Bisque, white	4¼" H
753	Fluted Urn	Glazed, white	4" H
754	Round Fluted Ash Tray (small)	Glazed, decorated	3" diam.
755	Clover Cigarette Box	Glazed, decorated	5" H
765	Muffineer	Bisque, white	5" H
768	Clover Ash Tray	Glazed, decorated	4" diam.
773	Traditional Centerpiece	Bisque, black trim	15" x 3"
774	Candlestick—Traditional	Glazed, white	4" H
775	Modern Centerpiece	Glazed, white	11" x 4"
778	Fluted Shell (large)	Bisque, white	7" H
780	Cherub Nut Dish	Bisque, white	5" x 11"
	Oval Fluted Candlestick	Glazed, white	3⅓" x 3"
	Tulip Vase (large)	Bisque, decorated	11" H
	Tulip Vase (large)	Bisque, ground color body pink	11" H
	Tulip Vase (large)	Glazed, decorated	11" H
	Muffineer (large)	Glazed, white	12" H
	Muffineer (large)	Glazed, white and pink	12" H
	Large Round Fluted Ash Tray	Bisque, white	4" diam.
	Round Fluted Ash Tray	Bisque, white	3¾" x 1"
	Boehm Name Plates	Bisque, decorated	3½" x 2"
400-08	Edward Marshall Boehm Orchid	Bisque, decorated	

PITCHERS

802	Tulip Pitcher	Glazed, decorated	6½" H
803	Grape Pitcher	Glazed, purple grapes	8½" H
803	Grape Pitcher	Glazed, blue grapes	8½" H
806	Tulip Pitcher	Glazed, white	7½" H

DINNERWARE

805	Holly Cup	Glazed, decorated	2½" H
811	Rose Sugar Bowl	Glazed, white	5" H
812	Rose Creamer	Glazed, white	4½" H

FIGURINES

901	Neptune with Sea Horse	Bisque, white	7" x 5½"
905	Apollo	Bisque, decorated	7¼" x 3½"
906	Quan Yin	Glazed, white	16" H

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ADDITIONS TO THE COLLECTION

HALLMARK NUMBER	SUBJECT	FINISH	SIZE	DONATED BY
421	Song Sparrows (pair)	Bisque, decorated	Male: 17" H Female: 17" H	Mrs. Mary G. Roebing Trenton, New Jersey
460	Sugarbirds	Bisque, decorated	25½" x 11"	Dr. & Mrs. Bernard Ronis Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
483	Catbird	Bisque, decorated	14½" x 7½"	Coleman E. Adler & Sons, Inc. New Orleans, Louisiana
612	St. Francis of Assisi	Bisque, white	12½" H	Mr. & Mrs. O. H. Delchamps, Sr. Mobile, Alabama
618	Pope Pius XII Bust	Bisque, white	7½" H	Dr. Samuel S. Mandel Great Neck, L.I., New York

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