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A Family of Avid Royal China Collectors



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Both photos are found at http://www.dccadesvintage.com/artifacts/gayfad.shtml

## INSIDE: MORE INFORMATION ON *GAY FAD*!

Note the pictures on each side of this column. That's right, the martini glasses, or wine glasses. Painted on the glasses are faces that make us want to smile back. Please take a moment to appreciate the artistry in the way the stem is structured beneath the bowl of the glass. These are truly works of art.



On the bowl of each glass, prominently seen beneath the left ear of the face on the glass, are the words "Gay Fad." So seldom do collectors see these words on pieces of Gay Fad. This particular set was sold at the internet site mentioned above. Perhaps you are the lucky ones who bought these on the online auction site and now display them in a beautiful cabinet, or maybe, like some of us, you are wondering if you will ever come across these... anywhere.

OOPS! WHAT ROYAL CHINA EMPLOYEE DID THIS?



THE FRONT, HOWEVER, LOOKS PERFECTLY NORMAL! HOW? WHY?



Any speculation as to how this saucer's imprint is on the back of the saucer as well as the front? This saucer was seen in Ed and Doris Michniewicz's basement collection. If you have never been to New Hampshire to visit Ed and his wife, then you have missed out on viewing a treasure trove of C&I and Royal China collectibles and some "never-seens." If you know how Royal China workers possibly made this saucer and can speculate (or even know) why this was done, please write the editor so that the information can be printed in the next newsletter. This mystery needs to be "dished up."