

BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTION FOR 2006



he Nicodemus Center will be offering the seventh piece in its annual series of Bell family reproductions this fall. The series features one reproduction per year in a limited edition of 150. This year's reproduction

is being created by ceramist Jack Handshaw of Fairfield. Orders may be placed by using the form below or by e-mailing the center at jms48@psu.edu. The cost is \$50 per piece plus \$3.00 sales tax for center members and \$55 plus \$3.30 sales tax for nonmembers. After October 1, orders for the reproductions will also be available to the general public at a cost of \$60 plus \$3.60 sales tax.

For 2006 the reproduction is an earthenware mug, measuring 3.75 inches in height and 2.75 inches in diameter at the rim. The original—lead-glazed with white slip, manganese and cobalt on the exterior—is attributed to John Bell. Gene Comstock in his *POTTERY OF THE SHENANDOAH VALLEY REGION* (1994: 131)

dates the mug to 1830 when Bell was living and working as a potter in Chambersburg. It is the first time a slip decorated piece has been offered as part of the center's Bell Family Reproduction series.



PREVIOUS BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTIONS

2000 – C. F. Bell small jug	\$45	2003 – I. Bell jug	\$45
2001 – John Bell butter tub (sold out)		2004 – John Bell vase	\$45
2002 – Snow Hill bowl (sold out)		2005 – John Bell pitcher	\$45

JOHN BELL MUG – REPRODUCTION ORDER FORM 2006

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Number of Mugs Ordered _____ @ member's price of \$50 + \$3.00 tax

Number of Mugs Ordered _____ @ nonmember's price \$55 + \$3.30 tax

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If you wish to prepay your order, please check the box and we will send you an invoice. When Jack Handshaw has completed all 150 mugs, we will notify you of pickup dates and times (most likely early December) at our pottery studio, Room 008, General Studies building, Penn State Mont Alto. Thank you for your order.