

BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTION FOR 2007



The Nicodemus Center will be offering the eighth 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 the center's executive director and ceramist James Smith of Fayetteville. Orders may be placed by using the form below or by emailing 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 2007, the reproduction is an earthenware pie plate, measuring 1.50 inches in height and 9.25 inches in diameter at the rim. The original—lead-glazed decorated with iron, white slip and a coggled rim—is stamped I.BELL and was made in John Bell's Waynesboro shop during the mid 1830s. The plate is owned by the Welty family of Waynesboro and has been in the family since it was originally created. Family tradition indicates the

piece was used as one of the first collection plates at the Welty Church of the Brethren, founded in 1836 by John Welty near Ringgold, MD. The well worn, slip trailed "W" in the plate's center most likely represents the Welty name.



PREVIOUS BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTIONS

2000 – C. F. Bell small jug	\$45	2004 – John Bell vase	\$45
2001 – John Bell butter tub	(sold out)	2005 – John Bell pitcher	\$45
2002 – Snow Hill bowl	(sold out)	2006 – John Bell mug	\$50
2003 – I. Bell jug	\$45		

JOHN BELL PIE PLATE – REPRODUCTION ORDER FORM 2007

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

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

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

PLEASE RETURN TO: NCCS • P.O. BOX 533 • MONT ALTO, PA 17237-0533

If you wish to prepay your order, check payable to NCCS, please check the box and we will send you an invoice and/or receipt. Plates will be available for pickup on Thursday, Dec. 6 from 5 to 8 PM, Friday, Dec. 7, 11 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday, Dec. 8 from 11 AM to 4 PM at our pottery studio, Room 008, General Studies building, Penn State Mont Alto. If requested, shipping can be arranged at an additional cost of \$12.50 per piece. Thank you for your order.