

# BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTION FOR 2010



The Nicodemus Center will be offering the eleventh 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. Orders may be placed by using the order form below or by emailing the center at [jms48@psu.edu](mailto:jms48@psu.edu). The cost is \$65 per piece plus \$3.90 sales tax for center members and \$70 plus \$4.20 sales tax for non-members. After October 1, orders for the reproductions will also be available to the general public at a cost of \$75 plus \$4.50 sales tax.

on the base and was made in Bell's Waynesboro shop between the mid 1850s and 1880. This soap dish with strainer is the only known example of this style and form made at the Bell shop.



For 2010, the reproduction is a lead-glazed earthenware oval shaped soap dish with an interior strainer and exterior sponged manganese decoration. It measures 1.75 inches in height, 4.75 inches in width and 5.50 inches in length. The strainer is a pierced oval slab and rests on the floor of the dish, elevated by three small feet. The original is stamped JOHN BELL

## PREVIOUS BELL FAMILY REPRODUCTIONS

2000 – C. F. Bell small jug	\$45	2005 – John Bell pitcher	(sold out)
2001 – John Bell butter tub	(sold out)	2006 – John Bell mug	\$50
2002 – Snow Hill bowl	(sold out)	2007 – I. Bell pie plate	\$50
2003 – I. Bell jug	(sold out)	2008 – John Bell pitcher/basin set	\$65
2004 – John Bell vase	\$45	2009 – John Bell canning jar	\$70

## JOHN BELL SOAP DISH – REPRODUCTION ORDER FORM 2010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Soap Dishes Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ member's price of \$65 + \$3.90 tax

Number of Soap Dishes Ordered \_\_\_\_\_ @ nonmember's price of \$70 + \$4.20 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 mark the box  and we will send you an invoice and/or receipt. The soap dishes will be available for pickup on Thursday, Dec. 2 from 5 to 8 PM, Friday, Dec. 3, 11 AM to 4 PM, and Saturday, Dec. 4, 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 \$20.00 per dish. Thank you for your order.