Collectible Soda Cans 2007 The Complete Guide

This book indentifies all known pre-zip code and zip code soda cans from 1938 to the end of the steel cans in the late 1970's.

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printed in 1989.

For more information on collecting soda cans, please join the NATIONAL POP CAN COLLECTORS Director: Lance Meade (A registration form may be found on page 226)

In addition, the following websites also provide a great deal of information about our hobby:

The Museum of Beverage Containers at: http://gono.com/v-tours/sodacone/scone1.htm

Bruce Mobley's One Man's Junk Website at: http://www.brucemobley.com/

Lance Meade's Can Connection Website at: http://www.canconnection.com/

<u>FORWARD</u>

Welcome to the first edition of Collectible Soda Cans - The Complete Guide. This guide compiles all of the previously published collectible soda can works into one bound volume. The past couple of years have seen many exciting events in the soda can hobby. First and foremost more than 8 major collections have now changed hands for a total estimated well over \$500,000. This has brought about a significant overhaul in the pricing of many cans, with an emphasis on identifying the rarest of the rare. While I have heard many positives about producing this guide, I have also heard from a few critics, I do not believe that there should be secret information and have made every attempt to communicate this to the best of my ability. I believe it is inthe best interest of our hobby to put our collective knowledge on the table for everyone to make use of. If you disagree with something you see printed here and can support your opinion I would love to hear from you. If you'd just like to talk about something you see I'd love to hear from you as well.

One of the most significant aspects of the guide is the inclusion of the identification system developed by Tom, Paul & Karen Bates in their Handbook of Soda Cans from 1989 (with permission of course). Also, the rarity rating system that was introduced in a previous Collectible Soda Cans guide has been significantly refined to include Ro cans identifying cans with only one example known. I believe that getting collectors to talk about can rarity, even if they disagree, helps promote more cans to surface. This in turn will help to develop the rating system even more! Best of all, it helps make all collectors more educated about our hobby. Whatever your interest, I wish you the best of luck in all of your soda can collecting persuits!

ABOUT THE GUIDE

In this reference guide, I have tried to present as much of a cross section of cans available from their inception in 1938 to the end of the steel cans in the late 1970's. Virtually all of the known cone tops are listed, including the Miami cones which collectors now know were actually produced. In addition, a great effort has been made to show all of the known flat tops and pull tops. To help collectors better date the various generations, I have identified the pre-zip code cans as well as cans containing UPC Bar Codes. Zip codes were added to cans in 1964, although a good number of canners were slow to get on board making dating an even more difficult task. The bar codes showed their presence as early as the Sun Glory cans of 1973 and slowly grew in use as the technology developed.

While there are a hand few cans produced into the early 1970's that do not list zip codes, the great majority of the pre-zip code cans date from the early 1950's to 1964. So far, over 3300 different cans have been identified. While some collectors are looking for an example of every can, many restrict their collections to single examples of each generation, collecting by flavor, packaging location or some other specific criteria. Whatever your emphasis, this guide will provide you with valuable information that may help you better identify that next great can!

I'd like to thank you for your interest in Collectible Soda Cans and wish you the best of luck in your own pursuit of the elusive cans for your collection! With any homemade work, errors and typo's are always possible. If you do find something that I missed or you have a can or other information that you would like included in the next generation of this guide, please feel free to contact me at: collectiblesodacans@comcast.net or visit my website at: http://collectiblesodacans.com. You may also contact me at (860) 651-3825 or in writing at: Dave Tanner; 3 David Drive; Simsbury, CT 06070

Using this Guide: CT. FT or PT

Identifying a cone top is relatively easy, with the exception of an occasional modern fake, produced after the can has left the factory and holding no collector value! The same can't be said for many of the flat tops (FT) or pull tab (PT) cans (flat tops refer to cans that need a church key or can opener to open). There are quite a few people reliding cans. Most put the correct lid on the can, but nonetheless, the can is not in its original state and as the saying goes, let the buyer beware! In addition, to make matters more confusing, many canners changed over to early PT's in mid production of a generation. This does not necessarily mean one is rarer than another; due to the reliding issue, but it does mean there are collectors who will pay a premium for untouched original cans with factory lids.

Dating:

The dates listed are best attempts to identify the year that production of the listed can generation began. Some generation had very short lives while other stretched on and on, with many minor changes over the years. Please don't consider these dates as indisputable fact. Many early can companies left little or no records behind, making the chore of dating their cans very difficult and in some cases is only based on the actual can manufacturer and the details of the can itself. Lids, weight of the can body and manufacturing company logo's all aid in this process. Many times, the best clues about the actual production time of a can have come from magazine or newspaper ads! When an * appears next to the date, the date actually appears on the can. Please see the history of soda can lids on page 7 for more helpful information.

Zip Codes:

On July 1, 1963, the zip code began. The placement of the zip code on soda cans was a little slow, but by the mid-1960's, most companies had complied. This has created a unique specialty in the hobby as many collectors specialize in pre-zip code cans. This does not mean that every can without a zip code was made prior to 1964, as many canners simply ignored the legal change, some for more than 3-5 years. It does give a nice reference point for the hobby and brings about a very interesting rarity issue. There are quite a few cans that can be found with and without zip codes. Some were just can generations that were long running, while others were more short lived and actually introduce a much tougher variety for a collector of this specialty. One thing is for sure, pay attention to the zip code!

Probably the most exciting recent find are two booklets created in 1954 showing many of the cans available as of September 1, 1954. The pictures shown after the grading section are from these booklets.

Grading:

Please remember that grading is something between an art and science and cans with great color, rarity, original lids or other more unique characteristics may demand prices above guide levels. Please see the following page for more detail.

<u>Grade</u> <u>Comments</u>

- 1+ A near perfect can with no noticeable problems of any kind. Overused as a term. Older cans in true 1+ condition may bring a premium significantly above guide values. Original advertising lids may add ad- ditional value.
- 1/1+ May have minor scratches or dings. Lids, rims and cones may have some tarnish. No significant humidity spotting or marks. No rust is allowable in this grade.
 - 1 This is an indoor can that may contain minor scratches or a few non-significant spots. Values in this guide reflect this condition.
- 1- A few small humidity spots, dings or scratches are allowable. Tarnish on the lids, rims and seam may be more pronounced. Cans with visible pitting type rust should not be classified in this grade.
- 2+ Minor rust spots with spotting, discoloration or minor fading will apply in this grade. This can is still probably an indoor can. Rims and seam may show no original finish, but should not have any large rust areas or contain rust holes.
- 2 Should have a somewhat clean display side. Other areas may contain a little more spotting, fading or discoloration. Seam may be rusted.
- 2- May have rust or other problems on the label.
- 3 *Label should be readable but may contain many other more pronounced problems. Only the rarest cans may still have actual collector value in this grade*.
- 4 & 5 *Recognizable by brand but details may not be readable.*

GRADING SAMPLES

To better understand the general guidelines behind can grading, the following pictures should be of help. Although even the most detailed pictures don't tell the whole story, they can give you a solid reference point. Many cans do not show even wear all around. The face (s) of the cans are the most important areas to consider. A can with a 1- face and a grade 2- back may

command a higher price than a more even grade 2 or 2+ can. Generally, off-grade soda cans do not bring the same comparative values as off-grade beer cans. Cans in 1- may bring 50-75% of the grade 1 value. Grade 2 cans may fall into the 10-40% range. Grade 3 cans are in the 5-10% range and grade 4 cans are in below 5%. Of course, the real values are determined by the buyer and seller at the time of the transaction. Generally, the highest grade an outdoor can may see is a grade 2. On rare occasions, a 2+ may be warranted.

Grade 1/1+ (100-120%)



Very clean. minor scratches or other marks. May have a small spot or two. Lids are fairly clean with no major problems.

Grade 2+ (25-40%)



an indoor or a barn can. Color is good. Obvious spotting or other smaller problem areas may be present. Back and seam may show have more problems (dents, rust, sratches or fad-

Probably still



May have significant problems, but face of can is still visible and writing is clear. Lids and seam may be weak and show rust. They may even be cleaned. Can is still solid overall. Still a decent dumper.



Grade 2 (15-25%)





May have minor scratches or other blemishes present. Notice the scratch through the red diamond and some very light spotitng.

Notably small rust spots/ darker spotting and other problems may be present. Lids and seam may show signs of outdoor existence. Generally the highest grade of an outdoor can.

Probably the lowest collectible grade. Uneven surfaces, fading, dents, rust & other visible problems. Wording may not be clear. Lids and seams may have significant problems. Note: This Lime Time is the finest known example.

Grade 1+ (100-150%)



No visible problems. Only the smallest marks or dings may be present. Seams, lids and all sides are clean.



Grade 2- (10-15%)



Grade 5 (\$1-2)



Problems are more obvious. Notice spots in silver areas and blemishes in white background. Lids and seam may show discoloration or light rusting. Very light small areas of fading may be presnt

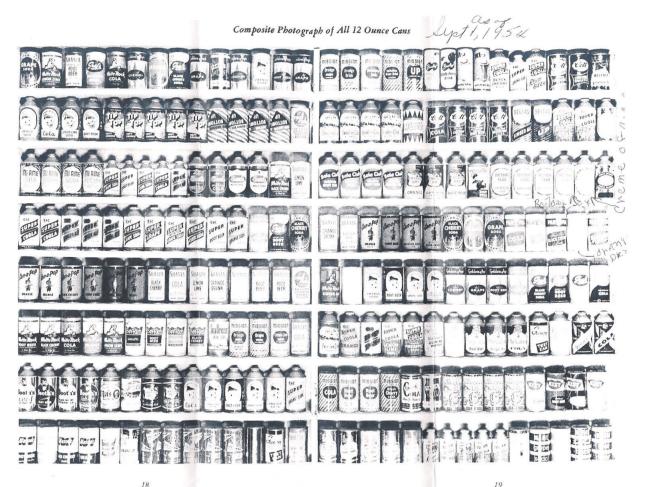
Even more obvivious marking. Surface is not smooth to the touch. Minor holes may be present, but design is easily visible behind the wear. Generally considered a nice dumpoer.

Significant rust or wear through the design. Major holes, fading, other problems. This grade may fill a space for very, very rare cans, but even so, the can is of very little value.

HISTORY OF SODA CAN LIDS

Although soda can companies tended to use whatever lids they had available at the time, lids do serve a valuable purpose in better estimating the date when a can was produced. At times, an earlier lid may be seen on a later can and some lids were used for many years, the specific lid present can reveal the earliest date a can could have been produced. The following lid examples should serve as a solid reference





An incredible group of quart cone tops were pictured!



Also taken from the 1954 Pamphlet



Values:

With any collectible, the actual value is only determined by the actual presence of a person willing to pay the price. Soda cans are no different. With the advent of online auctions like Ebay, it has become relatively easy for collectors to buy, sell and trade cans. Different areas of the country may also offer greater availability to can shows or even antique events. These factors as well as what appears to be a growing interest in the hobby appear to be driving prices significantly higher, particularly for older, rare cans. Please take the value ranges given in this guide as estimates, knowing that there must be a buyer to justify the value level suggested. All values are for cans graded in grade 1 condition. Strong 1+ cans or cans with original advertising lids may bring significantly higher prices than shown. In addition, new finds of multiple high grade examples or the appearance of a case or two of rolled factory leftovers can significantly alter the pricing of almost any can. The best example being the 1954 Mission Orange can which is virtually worthless as a collectible in that hundreds of rolled cans are available in high grades. Original 48 can cases are even sometimes available! I have tried to indicate cans that are available in any significantly cant their flavors underlined.

In the Beginning...

What is known about the early history of soda cans is that it all started in 1938. There is some dispute about whether Clicquot Club or Dr. Phillips was the first can created. Suffice it to say that neither was a big hit. The Clicquot Club cans had a hard time with the acid found in soda and tended to leak or even explode sometimes before they made it off the shelf. In addition, there was definite issue with taste. Canned soda did not have the same familiar flavor that bottled soda did. Almost all of the early soda canning was done in cone top cans, however, by the mid 1950's all this would change. Flat top production, which required a church key to open, would become common place. One question that I hear being asked more and more often is what was the first flat top produced? So far, I think there are two serious candidates. The first being the Handi can and the second being the early white-faced Can-A-Pop cans. These cans are thought to have come out in 1953 or early 1954. One other candidate that may have an earlier production is the triangle based C &C cans found in both 10 and 12-ounce varieties. While little is known about these very rare flat tops, the cone top versions are thought to have come out in 1949. Hopefully as more discussion takes place more detailed research will uncover the truth.

It is interesting to note that both Coca-Cola and Pepsi had serious hesitations to enter into the canning realm. Pepsi made three generations of cone top cans which sold at a hefty 3 for 25 cents making it not a real bargain. It wasn't until the late 1950's that the canning of soda took hold nationwide. By 1960, both Coke and Pepsi would also join in the nationwide distribution of their product.

I hope you are able to put this guide to good use and I appreciate your interest in our hobby!



A shot of my general store case with a nice group of cans!

<u>Flavor List:</u>

Flavor rarity is becomming a more and more important factor in determining the value of a can. Some flavors have been found in great quantity while others are extremely rare. One of the best examples in when the very common Alaska root beer and club soda cans are compared with the very desirable grape flavor. Flavor rarity dif-ferences don't get much bigger than this!

When cans are listed individually, the flavor is spelled out, but in the case of more common generations, I have used the following abreviation list to simplify matters. In this guide, I have indicated a more common flavor in some generations by underlining the specific flavor. As new finds occur, this list continues to grow, so if I have missed a few, please pass the information my way so it can be added to the next generation guide. Prefix addition: *i* = imitation.

	А	Apple	Ct	Cherry Strawberry	Lg	Lemon/Grapefruit	Qw	Quinine Water
	Al	Almond	Dw	Drinking Water	Lī	Lime	R	Raspberry
	Bb	Birch Beer	G	Ginger	LiC	Lime/Cola	Ra	Raisin
	Bc	Black Cherry	Ga	Ginger Ale	L1	Lemon/Lime	Rb	Root Beer
	Be	Berry	Gb	Ginger Beer	Lld	Lemon Lime Drink	Rc	Raspberry Cola
	Bg	Bubble Gum	Gd	Grape Drink	Lo	Lemon/Orange	Rp	Red Pop
	Br	Black Raspberry	Ge	Grapefruit/Lemon	Ls	Lemon Sour	Rr	Red Rasberry
	С	Cola	Gf	Grapefruit	Μ	Mixer	S	Strawberry
	Cc	Cherry Cola	Gl	Grapefruit/Lime	Oa	Orangeade	Sa	Sarsaparilla
	Cd	Cherry Drink	Gle	Grapefruit/Lem/Li	Od	Orange Drink	Sc	Strawberry Cola
	Ce	Celery Soda	Gp	Grape Punch	Opd	Orange/Pineapple drink	Se	Seltzer
	Cer	Cereal	Gs	Grape Soda	Ops	Orange/Pineapple soda	Sh	Strawberry/Cherry
	Cf	Coffee	It	Iced Tea	Ōs	Orange Soda	Т	Tea
	Ch	Chocolate	Ja	Juice - Apple	Ра	Papaya	Tw	Tonic Water
	Chc	Chocolate Cola	Jg	Juice - Grape	Р	Punch	V	Vanilla
	Chr	Chocolate cream	Jo	Juice - Orange	Pc	Pineapple Cola	Vc	Vanilla Cola
	Ci	Citrus	Jp	Juice - Pineapple	Pe	Peach	W	Water
	Cl	Club Soda	JÎ	Juice - Tomato	Pf	Pineapple/Grfruit	Wa	Watermelon
	Со	Coconut Soda	L	Lemon	Pi	Pineapple		
	Cr	Cream Soda	Lc	Lemon Cola	Ро	Pineapple/Orange		
	Cs	Cherry Soda	Le	Lemonade	Ps	Pineapple Soda		
1		Can Panair						

<u>Can Repair:</u>

While I think everyone will agree that an all original can with the factory advertising lids (if available) would be the most desirable of all, most will acknolege that dent repair, lid replacement and other structural corrections have become an acceptable part of the hobby. While many individuals have been perfoming these kinds of services over the years, they certainly don't all work to the same quality standards. For the most part, technique and ability have grown with time. It is even possible today to remove the lid, repair the dents and then replace that same lid on the can. This makes it almost impossible to tell that work was even performed on the can. When early cans were opened using regular can openers, teeth marks were the norm. In the past, repairing this kind of damage usually involved cutting the can down in height to simply remove the affected area. Today, many cans have extra paint hidden under the opposite lid making the can stretchable. This keeps the height of the can correct while also hiding most or sometimes all of the teeth marks. There is an add in the back of this guide featuring Fred Goerlach who is able to do this kind of work.

<u>Rolled Cans:</u>

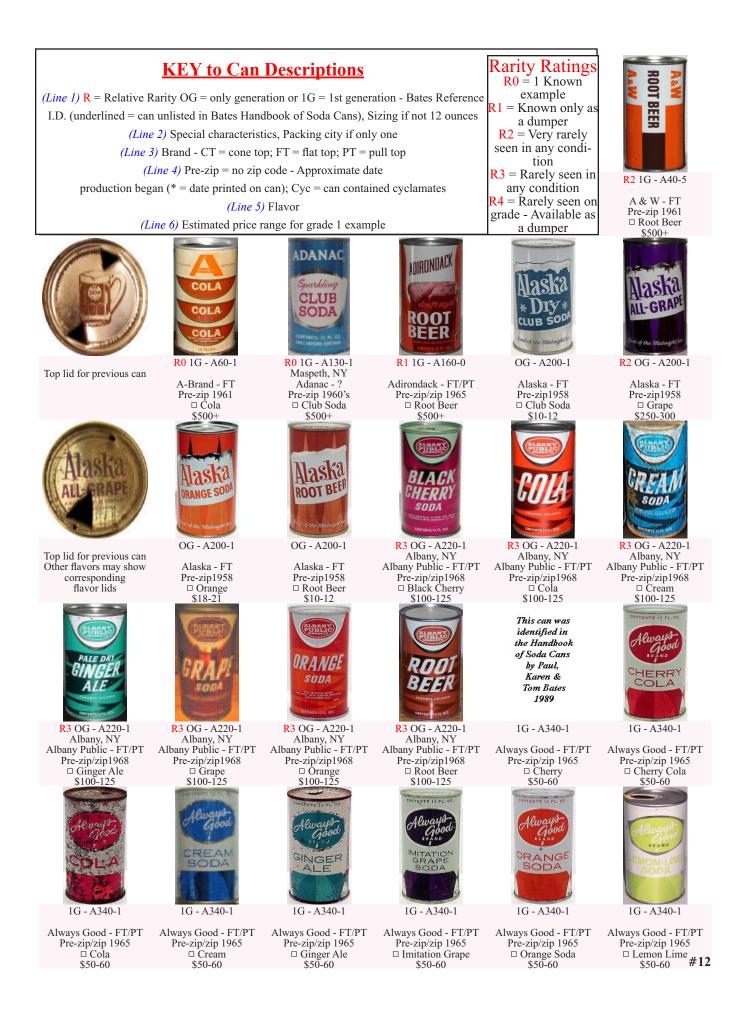
Rolled cans by definition are cans produced from flat sheets outside of the factory. Ever since production began in the 1930's inividuals who were able to obtain flat sheets have been making attempts to roll those sheets into cans. Many have done, and a few still do excellent work. Most collectors realize that some cans are only availble rolled. Many times proof sheets were kept in factory file cabinets only to be found years later. These sheets are sometimes represent the best known examples of a can. While rolled cans are not necessarily the most desirable, few collectors don't have at least one on their shelve. In fact, due to the fact that there was not anyone available who could roll 10 ounce sheets, I took the time to learn this skill so I could roll a small collections of Pabst sheets that I had acquired a number of years ago. The simplist way to identify a can as rolled is to look at the seam. Here are a couple of pictures of rolled can seams: (the first is done with hook bends, similar to how the can would be assembled at the factory and the second is a glued seem (definately not as desirable).

Notice the recessed crease that helps sit the seem flat

- The state - water a fight

Notice the bottom edge overlaps the top edge creating an uneven finish







1G - A340-1



Always Good - FT/PT Pre-zip/zip 1965 □ Root Beer \$50-60



1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT Bar code - No zip 1978 □ Cherry Cola



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958 □ Orange



A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc □ Orange \$25-30



A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Ginger Ale \$10-12



1G - A340-1

Always Good - FT/PT Pre-zip/zip 1965 □ Strawberry \$50-60



1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT Bar code - No zip 1978 □ Orange



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958



A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc □ Rasberry



A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Grape \$30-35



R0 A340-6

Always Good - FT Pre-zip 1965 Cyc 🗅 Cola \$1000+

> This can was identified by the author.

1G - A340-3

Always Good - PT Bar code - No zip 1978 □ Root Beer \$10-15



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958 □ Root Beer \$15-18



R2 A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc Root Beer \$60-70



& LEMON A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Grapefruit/Lemon \$10-12



R0 A340-6

Always Good - PT Pre-zip 1965 Cyc □ Lemon Lime \$1000 +



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958 🗆 Ĉola



A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc 🗅 Cola \$18-21

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

A420-1 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Cream



ASPBERRY SODA A420-5

Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Rasberry \$10-12

This can was identified by the author.

R0 A340-6

Always Good - PT Pre-zip 1965 Cyc □ Orange \$1000+



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958 □ Ginger Ale



R2 A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc Ginger \$60-70



A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Cream \$15-18



R0 A420-1 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Root Beer \$60-70



Always Good - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Ĉola



1G - A420-3 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre- zip 1958 □ Grape Soda \$15-18



A420-2 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry LC - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cyc □ Orange \$18-21



A420-1 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Ginger Ale \$10-12



Top lid for previous can Other flavors may show corresponding flavor lids #13



R2 A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Root Beer \$60-70



R3 1G - A480-1

Anchorr - FT/PT Pre-zip 1961 □ Lemon Lime \$125-150



1G - A500-1 Omaha, NE Apple Beer - PT Pre-zip 1967 □ Apple \$20-25



R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962 Ginger Ale



1G - B20-C1 Bala Club - CT

Pre-zip 1952 □ Cola \$100-125



R2 A420-5 Manchester, NH Amer. Dry - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Root Beer \$60-70



R3 1G - A480-1

Anchorr - FT/PT Pre-zip 1961 □ Orange \$125-150



1G - <u>A500-11a</u> Omaha, NE Apple Beer - PT Pre-zip 1967 □ Apple \$20-25



R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962 □ Grape



1G - B20-C1

Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Ginger Ale \$100-125



OG - A440-1 R2 with no zip code American Natl. - PT 1970's C ? 0 ?



R3 1G - A480-1

Anchorr - FT/PT Pre-zip 1961 □ Root Beer \$125-150



R3 1G - <u>A520-0</u> Grafs: Milwaukee, WI Apple Brau - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Apple \$60-70

This can was identified by the author.

R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962 □ Orange



R2 1G - B20-C1 Bala Club - CT Pro zin 1952

Pre-zip 1952 □ Imitation Grape \$500+



R3 1G - A480-1

Anchorr - FT/PT Pre-zip 1961 □ Cola



R1 A480-2

Anchor Diet - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Cola \$500+



R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962 Black Cherry \$250-300



R0 <u>A680-2</u> Jamaica, NY Associated Diet - FT Pre-zip 1962 Cyc □ Black Cherry



1G - B20-C1

Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Root Beer \$100-125



R3 1G - A480-1 Anchorr - FT/PT

Pre-zip 1961 □ Cream \$125-150

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R1 A480-2

Anchor Diet - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Cream \$500+

> This can was identified by the author.

R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962



R0 <u>A680-2</u> Jamaica, NY Associated Diet - FT Pre-zip 1962 Cyc □ Cream Soda \$500+



R2 B20-C2 Contents below flavor Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Cola \$500+



R3 1G - A480-1

Anchorr - FT/PT Pre-zip 1961 Grape \$125-150

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R1 A480-2

Anchor Diet - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Grape \$500+



R2 1G - A680-1 Jamaica, NY Associated - FT Pre-zip 1962



R2 1G - B20-C1

Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Black Cherry



B20-C2 Contents below flavor Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 Ginger Ale \$150-175 **#14**



R2 B20-C2 Contents below flavor Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Imitation Grape



R2 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 □ Lemon \$300-350

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Lemon Lime \$225-250



R1 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Creme



R2 B20-6

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 Cola \$250-275



R2 B20-C2 Contents below flavor Bala Club - CT Pre-zip 1952 □ Root Beer \$300-350



R1 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 □ Orange \$300-350



R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Orange



R3 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Ginger Ale \$200-225



R2 B20-6

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Grape \$250-275



R1 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 □ Black Cherry \$300-350



R1 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 □ Root Beer \$300-350



R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Root Beer



Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 Grape



R1 B20-6

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Lemon Lime \$250-275



R2 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 Cola \$300-350

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Black Cherry



R3 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Black Cherry \$200-225



1989 R1 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Lemon Lime \$200-225

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates

1989 R2 B20-6

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Root Beer

\$250-275



R1 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 Ginger Ale \$300-350

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Cola \$225-250



R2 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Cherry Cola \$250-275



R1 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Orange \$200-225



Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Black Cherry \$25-30



R1 B20-2 Black Banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1955 □ Imitation Grape \$300-350



R3 B20-1 Multi-color banner Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Imitation Grape \$225-250



R3 B20-5

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Cola \$200-225



R3 B20-5





B20-9

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1959 Cola \$25-30 **#15**



B20-9

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Imitation Grape \$25-30

> This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

> > R1 B20-4

Bala Club LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Orange \$300-350



R4 B140-1

Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Black Cherry \$125-150



R3 B140-1

Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Imit. Strawberry



B140-9

Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Ginger Ale \$25-30



B20-9

Bala Club - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Root Beer \$25-30

"SR. IT'S" GOOD" at bottom. Red background.

R2 1G - B60-1

Barq's - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Citrus \$200-225



R4 B140-1

Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 Cream \$125-150



R3 B140-2 Belfast - FT Pre-zip 1954

□ Orange Drink \$125-150



GRAPE SODA B140-9

Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Imitation Grape \$25-30



R0 B20-4

Bala Club LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Black Cherry \$300-350



R3 B140-5

Belfast - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Root Beer \$100-125



R4 B140-1 San Francisco, CA Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Orange Drink \$125-150

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R2 B140-2 Belfast - FT

Pre-zip 1954 □ Orange Soda \$125-150



Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Lemon Lime \$25-30



R0 B20-4 Bala Club LC - FT

Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Cola \$300-350



R4 B140-4

Belfast - FT Pre-zip 1954 Ginger Ale \$125-150

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R2 B140-1 Belfast- FT

Pre-zip 1954 □ Orange Soda \$125-150



R4 B140-6 Belfast - FT

Pre-zip 1955 □ Root Beer \$60-70



SODA B140-9

Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Orange \$25-30



R0 B20-4

Bala Club LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Ginger \$300-350



R4 B140-4

Belfast - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Lemon Lime \$125-150



R4 B140-1

Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Punch \$125-150



B140-9

Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Imit. Black Cherry \$25-30

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Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 □ Imitation Strawberry \$35-40 This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R1 B20-4

Bala Club LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Grape \$300-350



R3 B140-4A

Belfast - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Mixer \$100-125



R3 B140-1

Belfast- FT Pre-zip 1954 Strawberry \$125-150



B140-9

Belfast- FT/PT Pre-zip 1963 Cream \$25-30



R2 B140-7

Belfast LC - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc Ginger Ale \$175-200 **#16**



R2 B140-7

Belfast LC - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc □ Lemon Lime



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Ginger Ale \$50-60



R0 OG <u>B183-1</u> Bronx, NY Bernice - FT? Pre-zip 1964 □ Cola \$500+

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Grape \$60-70



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Cola \$225-250



R2 B140-7

Belfast LC - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc □ Orange



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Grapefruit \$50-60



R0 OG <u>B183-1</u> Bronx, NY Bernice - FT? Pre-zip 1964 □ Imitation Grape

\$500+

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Lemon Lime \$60-70



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Ginger Ale \$225-250



R2 B140-7

Belfast LC - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc □ Punch



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Imitation Grape \$50-60



1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Black Cherry \$60-70

> This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

1G - B200-1 Best Yet - FT

Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Orange \$60-70



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Imitation Grape \$225-250



R2 B140-7 Belfast LC - FT

Pre-zip 1963 Cyc □ Root Beer \$175-200



Soda Million I Tribut des 1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Lemon Lime \$50-60



1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Cola \$60-70



1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 Root Beer



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Imitation Grape \$225-250



1G - <u>B160-0</u> Bells - FT

Pre-zip 1964 □ Cola \$50-60



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Orange \$50-60



1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Cream \$60-70



R2 1G - B240-3

Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Root Beer \$300-350



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Orange \$225-250



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Imitation Cherry



1G - <u>B160-0</u>

Bells - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Root Beer \$50-60



1G - B200-1

Best Yet - FT Pre-zip/zip1967 □ Ginger Ale \$60-70



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Black Cherry \$225-250



Top lid for previous can Other flavors may show corresponding flavor lids #17



R4 B240-1 Philidelphia, PA Bevrich - FT Pre-zip 1954 D Root Beer \$225-250

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R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 □ Cĥerry \$70-80



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 □ Lemon Lime \$70-80



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Cream \$40-50



R4 B280-4A Contents bottom Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 D Punch \$40-50



R2 1G B250-2

Big Apple - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Cola \$500+



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 Cherry Cola \$70-80



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 □ Orange



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Imitation Grape



R1 B280-2 Riverside, CA Big Deal LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc D Black Cherry \$500+

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R2 1G B250-2

Big Apple - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Ginger Ale \$500+



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 🗆 Ĉola



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 \$70-80



Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Lemon Lime \$40-50

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R1 B280-2 Riverside, CA Big Deal LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Ginger Ale



R2 1G B250-2

Big Apple - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Orange



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 □ Cream \$70-80



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Black Cherry \$40-50



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Orange Soda



R2 B280-2 Riverside, CA Big Deal LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Imitation Grape \$500+



Big Apple - FT Pre-zip 1966 □ Root Beer



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 Ginger Ale \$70-80



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Cherry Cola \$40-50



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 D Root Beer \$40-50



R1 B280-2 Riverside, CA Big Deal LC - FT Pre-zip 1961 Cyc □ Orange \$500+



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT Pre-zip 1960 Black Cherry



R4 1G - B280-1 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960 □ Imitation Grape \$70-80

This can was identified in the Handbook of Soda Cans by Paul, Karen & Tom Bates 1989

R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 □ Ĉola \$40-50



R4 B280-4 Riverside, CA Big Deal - FT/PT Pre-Zip 1961 Init. Strawberry \$40-50



R2 1G - B300-0 New Haven, CT Big Giant - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Cherry Cola #18 \$500+





□ Imitation Strawberry



R4 B280-4

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\$500+



R2 B300-1 New Haven, CT Big Giant - FT Pre-zip 1964 □ Ĉola



1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Orange \$30-35



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Ginger Ale \$20-25



B320-1





R2 OG - B420-1 Flag Staff, AZ Big Vic - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Orange \$1000+



1G - B320-2 Big K - FT

Pre-zip 1957 □ Imit. Black Cherry \$30-35



1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 D Root Beer \$30-35



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Imitation Grape \$20-25



B320-3

Big K Diet - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc 🗅 Cola \$25-30

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R2 OG - B420-1 Flag Staff, AZ Big Vic - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Root Beer \$1000 +



1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 🗆 Ĉola \$30-35



1G - B320-2

Pre-zip 1957 \$30-35



Pre-zip 1959 □ Imitation Grape \$20-25



Big K Diet - FT Pre-zip 1963 Cyc



R2 OG - B420-1 Flag Staff, AZ Big Vic - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Imitation Strawberry \$1000+

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1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 Ginger Ale \$30-35



B320-17

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Ginger Ale \$20-25



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Lemon Lime \$20-25



R2 1G - B 360-1 Sunman, IN Big Red - PT Pre-zip 1965 D Punch



R0 OG - B425-1 New York, NY Big Wilt's - FT Pre-zip 1950's 🗆 Ĉola \$2000+



1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Imitation Grape \$30-35



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Imit. Black Cherry \$20-25



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Orange \$20-25



R2 OG - B420-1 Flag Staff, AZ Big Vic - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Imitation Grape \$1000+



Birchee's - FT Pre-zip 1965 D Birch Beer \$125-150



1G - B320-2

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1957 □ Lemon Lime \$30-35



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Ĉola \$20-25



B320-1

Big K - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Root Beer \$20-25



R2 OG - B420-1 Flag Staff, AZ Big Vic - FT Pre-zip 1963 □ Lemon Lime \$1000+

> This can was identified by the author.

<u>B480-0</u> (9 oz)

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Black Cherry \$45-50 **#19**



Big K - FT □ Imitation Strawberry





Big K - FT









B480-0 (9 oz)

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1954 GrapeDrink \$45-50



R2 B480-2

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1959 Fruit Punch



<u>B480-4A</u>

Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960's □ Orange Drink \$30-35



<u>B480-1A</u>

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1968 D Root Beer \$25-30



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Orange \$60-70



B480-0 (9 oz)

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1954 □ Orange Drink \$45-50



B480-3

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1960 Grape Drink \$50-60



B480-1

Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1968 □ Grape Soda \$25-30



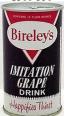
R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Imit. Black Cherry \$60-70



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Root Beer \$60-70



Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Imitation Cherry \$300-350



B480-4,6,8 PT's date into 1970's Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960 □ Imit. Grape Drink \$30-35



B480-1

Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1968 □ Lemon Lime \$25-30



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 🗆 Ĉola \$60-70



R2 B500-7 Yellow hair Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Imit. Black Cherry \$225-250



Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Imit. Grape Drink



B480-4,6,8 PT's date into 1970's Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960 Lemon Lime



B480-1

Pre-zip 1968 □ Orange \$25-30



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958



R2 B500-7 Yellow hair Pre-zip 1958 🗆 Ĉola



Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1959 Lemon Lime \$300-350



B480-4,6,8 PT's date into 1970's Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960 □ Orange Drink \$30-35



B480-1

Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1968 □ Strawberry \$25-30



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 Imitation Grape \$60-70



R2 B500-7 Yellow hair Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Imitation Grape \$225-250



R2 B480-2

Bireley's - FT Pre-zip 1959 □ Orange Drink \$300-350



B480-4,6,8 PT's date into 1970's Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1960 □ Root Beer \$30-35



<u>B480-1A</u>

Bireley's - FT/PT Pre-zip 1968 🗆 Ĉola \$25-30



R4 1G - B500-1 Oakfield, NY Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Lemon Lime \$60-70



R2 B500-7 Yellow hair Blue Boy - FT Pre-zip 1958 □ Orange \$225-250 #20



\$30-35



Bireley's - FT/PT



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Blue Boy - FT \$225-250