

UTICA EAGLES

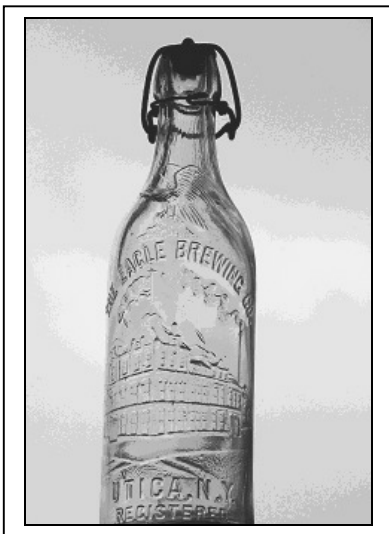
UTICA, N.Y. BEER BOTTLES WITH EMBOSSED EAGLES

THE EAGLE IS OUR COUNTRY'S NATIONAL SYMBOL. THIS LARGE, POWERFUL BIRD SYMBOLIZED STRENGTH, COURAGE, FREEDOM, AND IMMORTALITY AND FOR THIS REASON IT HAS ALWAYS BEEN A POPULAR ICON.

UTICA HAD TWO UTICA BEER DISTRIBUTORS WHO USED EMBOSSED EAGLES ON THEIR BOTTLES. **THE EAGLE BREWERY** WHICH STARTED IN 1888 AND **P. McGUINNESS** WHO BOTTLED EAGLE BEERS. TODAY THEIR BOTTLES ARE A FAVORITE AMONGST COLLECTORS.

THE EAGLE BREWING COMPANY

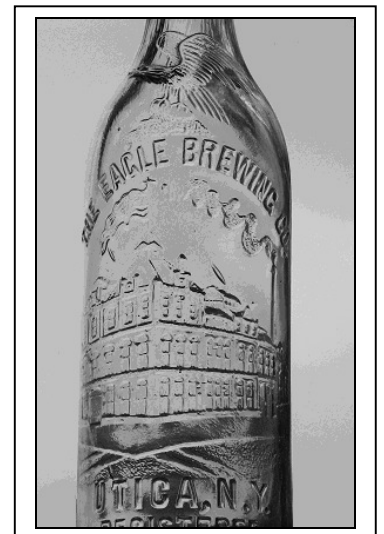
THE EAGLE BREWERY HAS FOUR DIFFERENT EAGLES THAT LOCAL COLLECTORS ARE AWARE OF. THE LARGE EAGLE ON THE FACTORY BOTTLE IS PROBABLY THE BEST. THIS BOTTLE HAS SUCH GREAT EMBOSSING (SEE PHOTO BELOW), THAT IT IS POPULAR WITH MANY BREWERIANA PEOPLE, NOT JUST LOCAL COLLECTORS. ALMOST ALL OF THE OTHER EAGLES ON EAGLE BREWERY BOTTLES LOOK THE SAME. THEY COME IN BOTH CLEAR AND AQUA GLASS. SOME OF THEM HAVE "CLYDE GLASS WORKS" EMBOSSED ON THE BOTTOM AND SOME DO NOT. ALL THE BOTTLES WITH EMBOSSED EAGLES ARE THE 12 OZ SIZE. THEY ALL HAVE BLOBTOPS. SOME ARE REGULAR BLOBS AND OTHERS HAVE THE BALTIMORE LOOP TYPE. THERE IS ONE EAGLE THAT IS VERY SCARCE AND MUCH DIFFERENT THAN THE EAGLES ON THE OTHER BOTTLES. THE BIRD LOOKS MORE LIKE A TURKEY OR VULTURE THAN AN EAGLE. IT IS CERTAINLY AN UGLY EAGLE. SEE PHOTO BELOW.



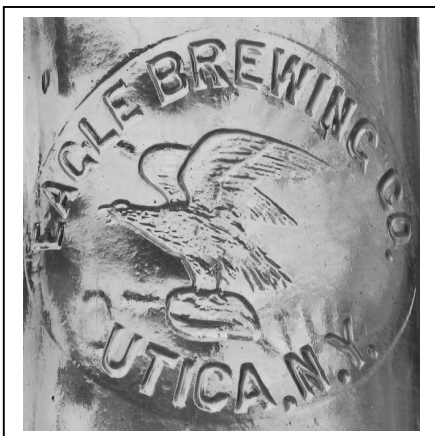
12 OZ CLEAR FACTORY



THE EAGLE ON THE FACTORY



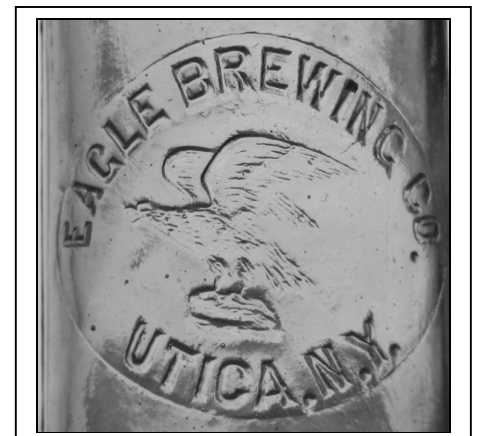
CLOSE - UP OF FACTORY BOTTLE



12 OZ AQUA EAGLE BOTTLE



AQUA UGLY EAGLE BOTTLE



12 OZ CLEAR EAGLE