

PROPOSED CD CHANGES

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CD102 HEMINGRAY TO CD104

Move the Hemingray CD102 to CD104 because it does not have a lower wire ridge like all of the other CD102s. It is very similar in dimensions to the CD104. It is a small pony with a single wire groove. Even though the base has a slight concavity it is not enough to warrant a new CD. Therefore it best fits with the CD104. **(GUIDELINE B-11)** *“Slight differences in radii, curves, angles, concavity, flatness, or verticalness do not warrant a new CD.”*



CD124.1 BECOMES A CD104

The CD124.1 is similar in shape and size to a CD104. It is a small pony with a single wire groove. Woody recounted putting this with the HEMINGRAY's and eventually admitted its shape should have stayed as a CD104. (Even if this insulator warranted a new CD it would have to be adjacent to the CD104 due to the many similarities and nowhere near the CD124.) **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”*



CD112



CD112.1



CD112.2



CD114

THE CD112 WILL SPLIT INTO A CD112, CD112.1, & CD112.2

CD112 – The groove-ridge variant remains a CD112. One could argue that the CD112 with curved center ending directly into the ridge does not have a clearly defined lower wire groove. So in this case we deferred to the fundamental rule. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”*

CD112.1 – The groove-groove-ridge variant becomes a CD112.1 due to the location of the ridge. **(GUIDELINE C-6) *The location of wire grooves or ridges with respect to each other warrants a new CD.***

CD112.2 – The groove-ridge-groove variant becomes a CD112.2 due to the location of the ridge. **(GUIDELINE C-6) *The location of wire grooves or ridges with respect to each other warrants a new CD.***

THE CD112 CALIFORNIA (NO RIDGE VARIANT) WILL BECOME A CD114

The lack of any ridges eliminates the CD112 CALIFORNIA from being a CD112. The similarities in size and configuration of this insulator easily put this into a CD114. **(GUIDELINE C-6) *The location of wire grooves or ridges with respect to each other warrants a new CD.***

CD126.3 STRAIGHT SIDE BECOMES A CD126.2

The 126.3 has a lower wire ridge and the CD126.3 straight side does not have a lower wire ridge. **(GUIDELINE C-5) *The existence and/or quantity of a wire ridge or ridges warrants a new CD.*** Therefore the CD126.3 straight side will become a CD126.2.

CD127 STRAIGHT SIDE BECOMES A CD127.1

The CD127 comes with and without a lower wire ridge. **(GUIDELINE C-5) *The existence and/or quantity of a wire ridge or ridges warrants a new CD.*** Therefore, the CD127 straight side will become a CD127.1.

CD 145 POINTED DOME STAR BECOMES 145.2

This becomes a new CD because it meets all of the guidelines of CD assignments. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE) *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”***

152.2 BECOMES A CD152

The extended skirt is the primary difference between the CD152.2 and CD152. However, there are many variants with varying ranges of extended skirts. The CD assignments are based STRICTLY on the shape and not the manufacturer’s intent, the manufacturer’s process, or a different manufacturer. **(GUIDELINE A-4) *15% Dimension Qualification.*** **(GUIDELINE B-3) *Intentional manufacturer changes if not a significant difference do not warrant a new CD.***

CD169.5 BECOMES A CD153

Many experts, seasoned collectors, and especially the intermediate and novice collectors cannot tell the difference between these two insulators. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”* Since this is not the case with the CD169.5 insulator it will be consolidated into a CD153.

CD170.1 BECOMES A CD170

Many experts, seasoned collectors, and especially the intermediate and novice collectors cannot tell the difference between these two insulators. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”* Since this is not the case with these insulators they will be consolidated into the CD170.



CD 700 ? ? ? ? ? ? ? CD 700.1

CD700.1 BECOMES A CD700

This CD has two extremes and taken out of context they would appear to be different CDs. However the main difference between these is the height which is increased due to two small extensions at the top and bottom. However, not only do these extensions measure from 1/32” to 1/2”, some pieces have one extension and others have two extensions with all of them in varying dimensions. I have also measured the height of the insulator starting at 3-1/8” going up to 3-7/8” in 1/16” differences. So either we add 6 CDs or consolidate this CD. It will be consolidated into a CD700. **(GUIDELINE A-4) 15% Dimension Qualification. & (THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”*

CD701.1 BECOMES CD701

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CD701.3 becomes CD701.2

Many experts, seasoned collectors, and especially the intermediate and novice collectors cannot tell the difference between these two insulators. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”* Since this is not the case with these insulators they will be consolidated into the CD701.2.

CD738 BECOMES CD737

Many experts, seasoned collectors, and especially the intermediate and novice collectors cannot tell the difference between these two insulators. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”* Since this is not the case with these insulators they will be consolidated into the CD737.

743.1, 743.2, & 743.3 BECOME 743

Many experts, seasoned collectors, and especially the intermediate and novice collectors cannot tell the difference between these three insulators. **(THE FUNDAMENTAL RULE)** *“One should be able to pick up an insulator, look at one of the many books or guides, and EASILY identify the insulator.”* Since this is not the case with these insulators they will be consolidated into the CD743.

We will be adding more proposed changes and graphics at a later date. However, we would like any feedback as soon as we can get it to allow for these changes to be incorporated into the new price guide.

PLEASE SEND ANY COMMENTS, CRITIQUES, SUGGESTIONS, TO ME ASAP FOR CONSIDERATION INTO INCORPORATING THEM INTO THE NEW ASSIGNMENTS. ALL FEEDBACK IS WANTED AND WELCOMED.

THANK YOU

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