

# American Porcelain Works

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**Other Names** American Porcelain Works  
**Present Day Municipality** City of Trenton  
**Historic Municipality** City of Trenton  
**Historic Location** Murray Street corner of Artisan Street; Murray Street near West End Avenue  
**Years in Operation** 1899-1912  
**Owners/Operators** N.W. Boch (1900)

## PRODUCTS

**Tableware**       **Garden Ceramics**       **Rockingham**       **Other**   
**Hardware**       **Art Ceramics**       **Toilet Sets**   
**Sanitary ware**       **Hotel China**       **Electrical porcelain**

## ADDITIONAL PRODUCT INFORMATION

porcelain hardware specialties and electrical porcelain, porcelain doorknobs (Industrial Directory 1901)

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## MAP REFERENCES

Lathrop 1905, plate 18: shown as "American Porcelain Works"

Sanborn 1908, plate 67: shown as "American Porcelain Company knob works"

## IMAGE REFERENCES

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## NOTES

This company was originally established in Corona, Long Island in 1863 as the French China Works. Products consisted of porcelain hardware specialties and electrical porcelain, also jet and brown door knobs and specialties. The pottery had a siding on the Pennsylvania Railroad (Trenton Board of Trade 1900:81).

This company was founded in 1895 by N.W. Boch (Robinson and Feeny 1980:51).

City directories indicate that the American Porcelain Works was initially located on Breunig Avenue and moved to this location in 1899.

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