

COSMOPOLIET SCHIEDAM

Standing Man

(VARIATION NO. 7)

\*LIP: TYPE 5

\*SHAPE: ROUND SHOULDERED, TAPERED,  
SQUARE CASE GIN. SHARP EDGES,  
NOT ROUNDED OR BEVELED. TWO  
PIECE MOLD, FOUR SIDES SLIGHTLY  
CONCAVE.

\*EMBOSSING: TYPE 5 EXCEPT LETTERS  
ARE MUCH LARGER. SCHIEDAM  
IS VERY CLOSE TO THE BASE.

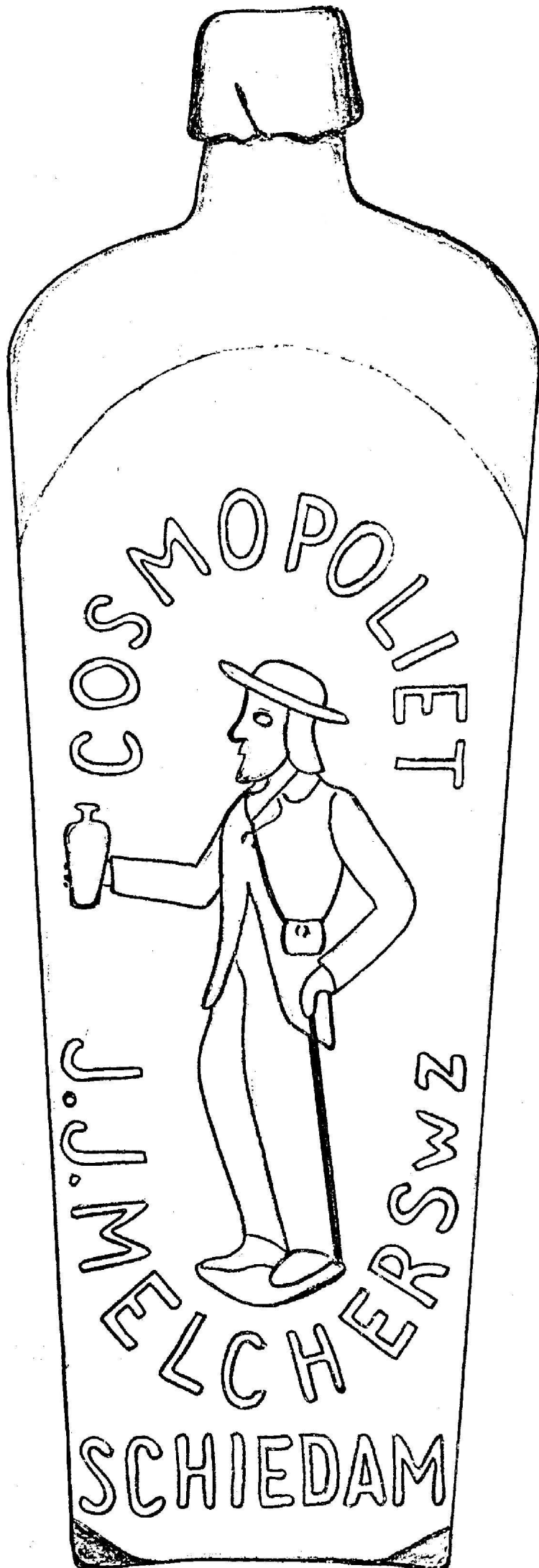
\*MAN: GEORGE

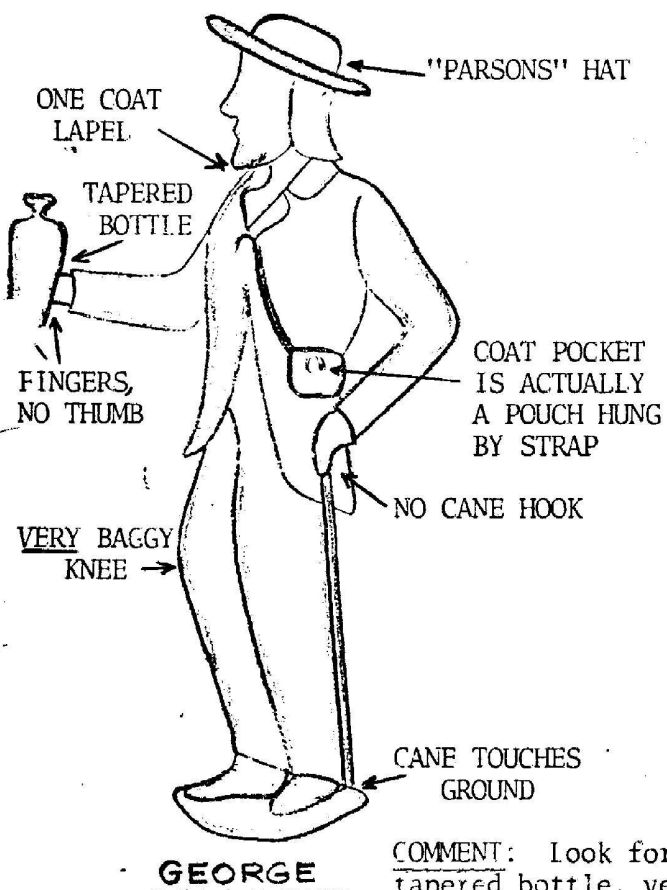
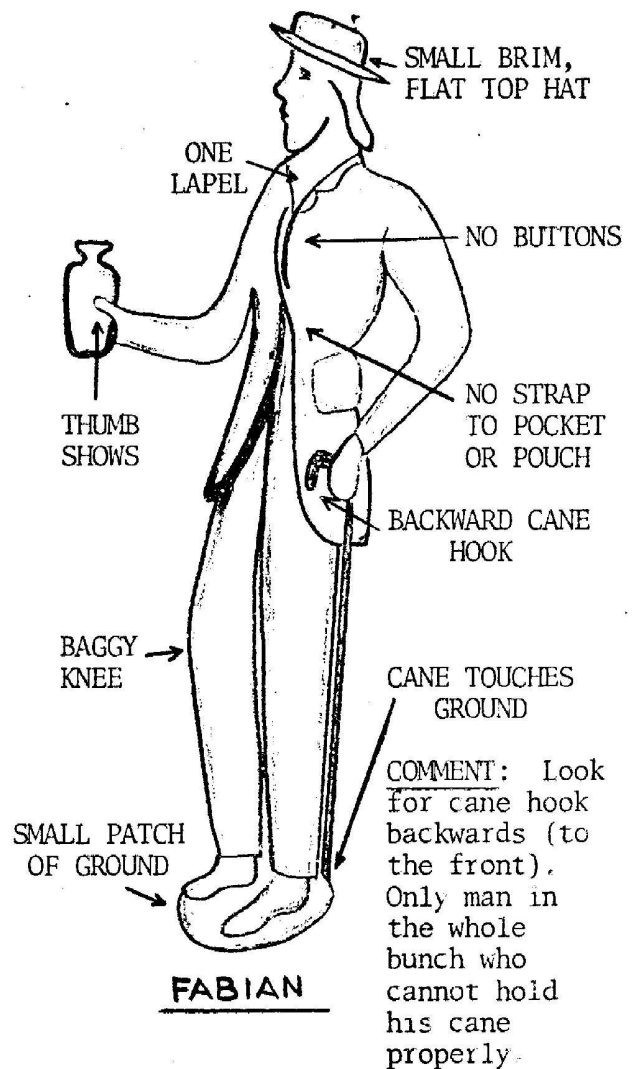
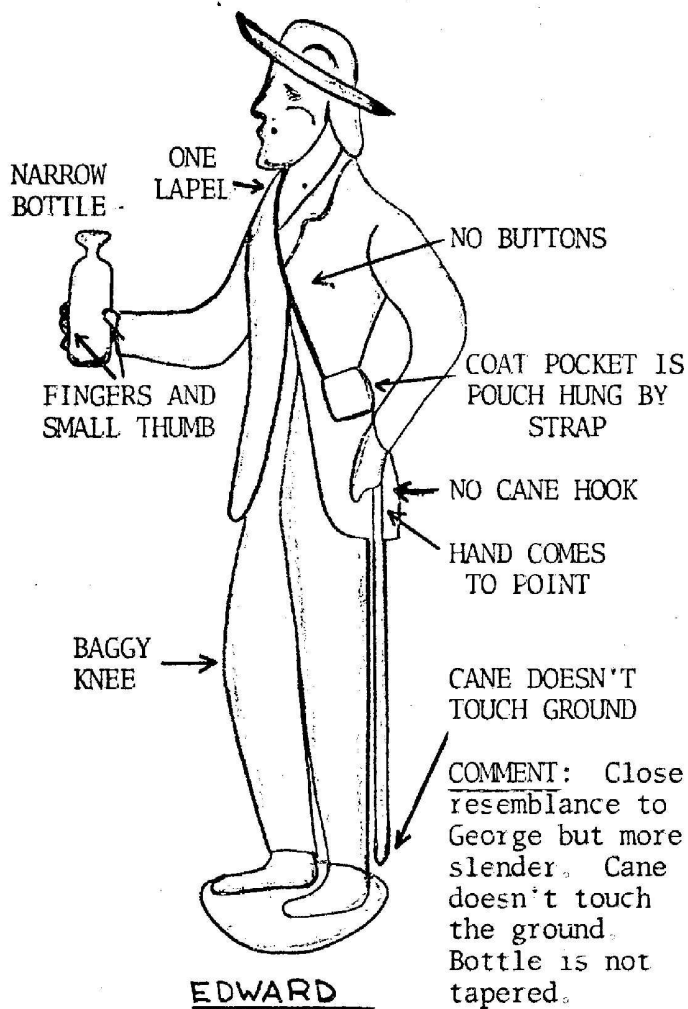
\*DIMENSIONS: HEIGHT --- 10-5/8"  
WIDTH AT SHOULDER - 3-3/4"  
WIDTH AT BASE ----- 2-9/16"

\*COLOR: TYPE 5

\*BASE: PLAIN WITH FOUR CORNERS  
BEVELED AND A SHALLOW CONICAL  
INDENTATION IN THE CENTER.

\*COMMENT: This is an odd ball. It resembles the other Melchers bottles only in general shape. The others are three piece molds; this appears to be two piece. But the most noticeable differences are the larger letters and the sharp vertical edges of the bottle. George is also different. He is much shorter in stature, his hair has grown to shoulder length and what was previously a coat pocket now appears to be some sort of pouch suspended by a shoulder strap. One other unusual feature is the presence of faint vertical lines on all four sides of the bottle, similar to the 1873 Vienna case gin. The reasons for this very different variation are not known but it could be either a much earlier bottle or the bottle itself was manufactured by an entirely different company.





NOTE: The "Melchers" Men have three different shapes to coat lapels.