

Glass

There is considerable mystery surrounding the glass irons. It is certain that the "Silver Streak" was made, circa 1946, by the Saunders Machine and Tool Company of Yonkers, New York, and produced in five colors (with some variations). But little else is certain. Nothing is known, much less certain, about the Sun Flame.



Sun Flame

The words "Sun Flame" are cast into this all-glass iron. The profile is sleek, but sits as if glued to the surface, belying speed.



Saunders "Silver Streak"

Streamlined? Yes. A "Silver Streak" looks better in profile than in person. In person, there is an awkwardness: where the front of the handle meets the body is thick-set, not graceful; the body is a bit bloated; the handle does not feel right in the hand. However, all is forgiven by the glow, the transparency, the reflections. And the color! The red, green and blue are deep, rich, mysterious. There it is: rich and mysterious.

