

Tenton CRAFTSMANSHIP IN GLASS

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A molten ribbon of glass becomes a delicate basket handle. Carefully shaped by hand, it cools into a graceful arc. (See Page 26 and 27 for details on the art of basket making in glass).



The delicate beauty of sprays of violets are hand painted by skilled artisans on each individual piece of glass (See Violets in the Snow on Page 44 and 45).



The beginning of a lovely Fenton lamp, After applying the famous Fenton crimp, the "finisher" imparts the final shape to the handblown shade. (See lamp supplement).

COLOR CODE

 BK — Black
 MI — Milk Glass

 CA — Amber
 OP — Opal

 CB — Blue
 OR — Orange

 CG — Green
 PC — Peach Crest

 CR — Cranberry
 RO — Ruby Overlay

 CY — Crystal
 RU — Ruby

 DV — Decorated Violets
 SC — Silver Crest



A fresh, excitingly new concept in handmade glass. Valencia—Clean, Boldly Sculptured Lines—Sparkling Colors—Brilliantly Fire Polished—the Finest Fenton Quality.









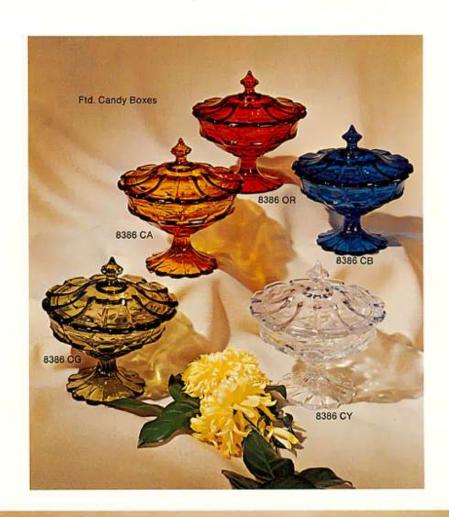
A Tradition in Fine Handmade Glass

Valencia

A classic pattern with a contemporary feel. This pattern is great as a decorative accessory for the Mediterranean boom and, for that matter, it proves equally ideal for accenting other provincial periods.

We are presenting a ten piece collection in five colors—the basic shapes we know to be popular retail sellers. Market testing has indicated a strong acceptance for Valencia. So strong that we have begun making new moulds for pieces already designed and are continuing to design additional items.

When you buy Valencia, buy enough to create an effective display.









Valencia

Here is an unusual smoke set which will be welcome in the office or den . . . that is, if the lady of the house is willing to give it up.

We packaged the pieces individually, but you can sell them as a set.















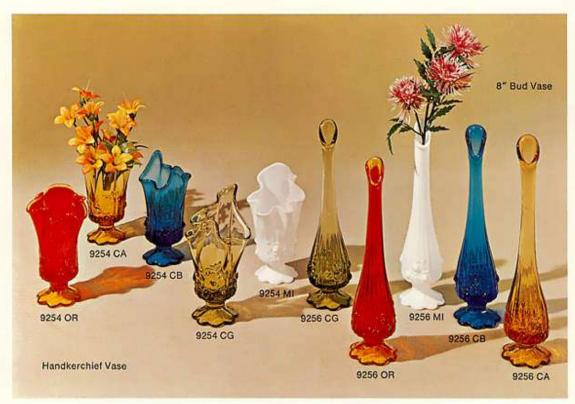
Fenton Roses

A point of interest to your salespeople and to your customer is the exquisite detail of the mould carving which distinguishes Fenton Rose Pattern.

All Fenton Glass emerges from painstakingly handcarved moulds. The Rose Pattern illustrates so beautifully the skill and patience of the gifted mould maker who, with fine precision tools, sculpts the pattern into the face of the cold iron mould.

Examine the 9284 Candy Box or the 9222 Comport and discover the minute detail of the developing rose bud and the delicately veined leaves—still another example of the difference in Fenton "handmade" glass.





Fenton Quality...

THE JOYS AND TRIBULATIONS OF HANDMADE GLASS

Fenton Glass is created by human hands and is quality inspected by human eyes every step of the way, from the time of its inception to its packaging just prior to being sent to you. Because these hands and eyes are human, a piece with an obvious flaw once in a while slips through. If you happen to get this piece, let us know about it, or give it to your representative on his next call. We want you to be proud of Fenton Glass.



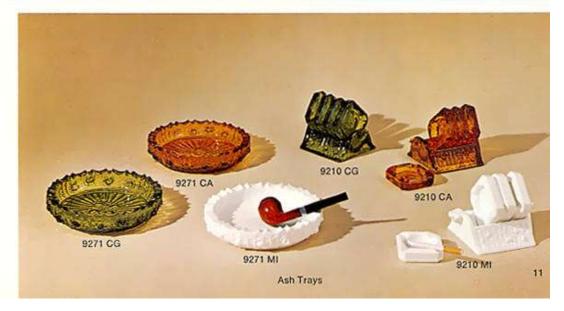














Thumbprint

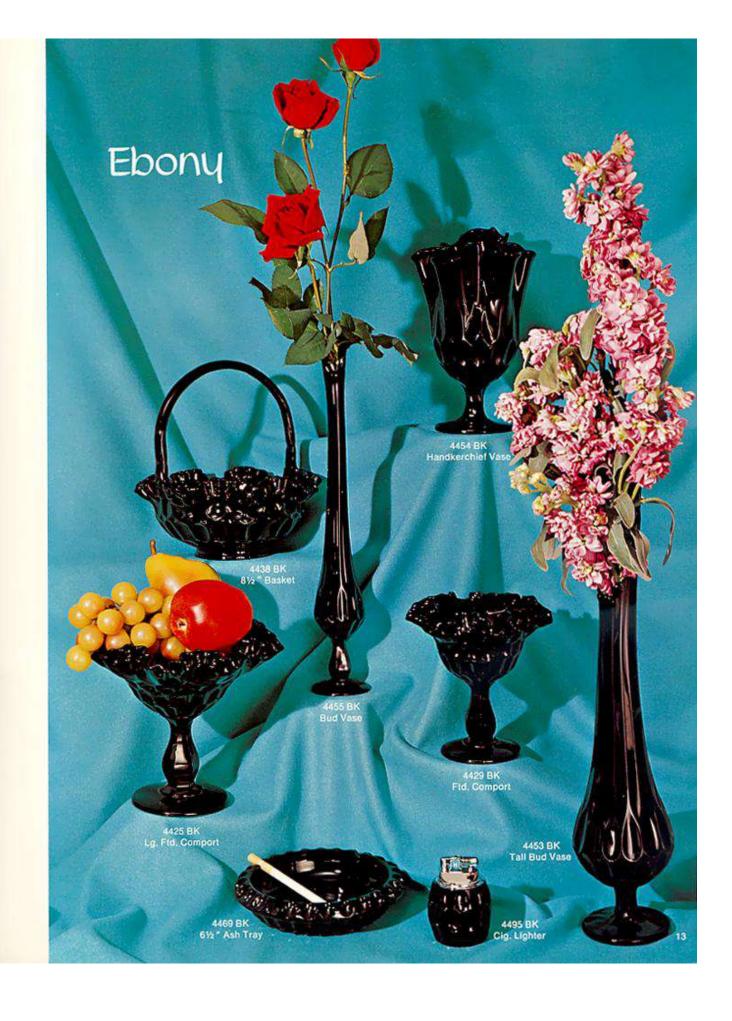
A FINE OLD EARLY AMERICAN PATTERN WITH CONTEMPORARY IDEAS OF ITS OWN

The wonderful thing about Thumbprint, in addition to its authentic pattern design, and its best selling color, is the way color and design merge to create pieces that come alive — constantly changing, moving, shimmering facets of color.

Set up a display in your window and let your customer see the way light has with Thumbprint. Your shop will become alive and vibrant as the hundreds of different colored facets put on a spectacle all their own.

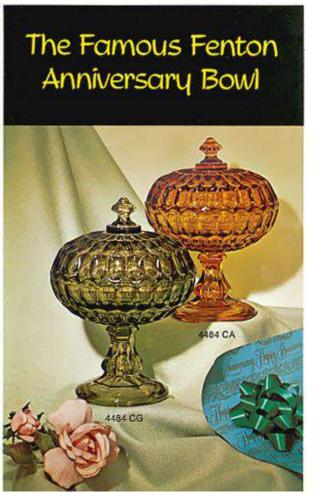
EBONY THUMBPRINT PROVED to be an even better retail performer than we expected after its introduction last year. This rich, luxurious color is one more reason why Thumbprint so ably fits the contemporary scene. For a most striking and effective display mix several black pieces in with your Milk Glass.















MATCHLESS DEPTH OF COLOR

The trend is more and more to colorful casual china and how better to add color and zest to any table than with colorful Thumbprint — Fenton Ruby, Amber and Green — each a market leader in handmade glass.

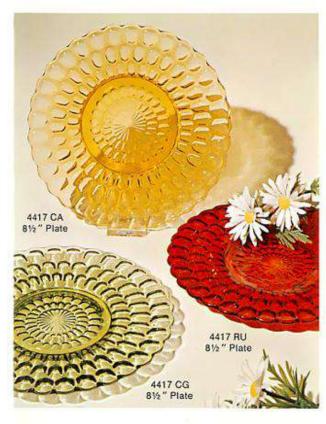
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Thumbprint









Daisy and Button



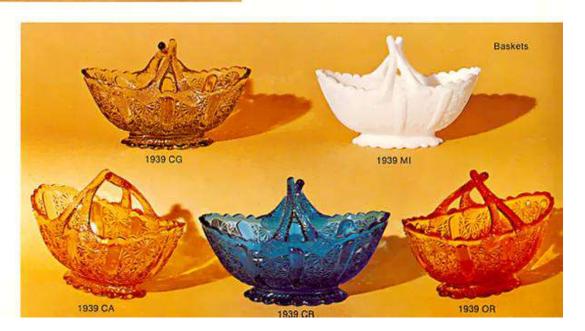
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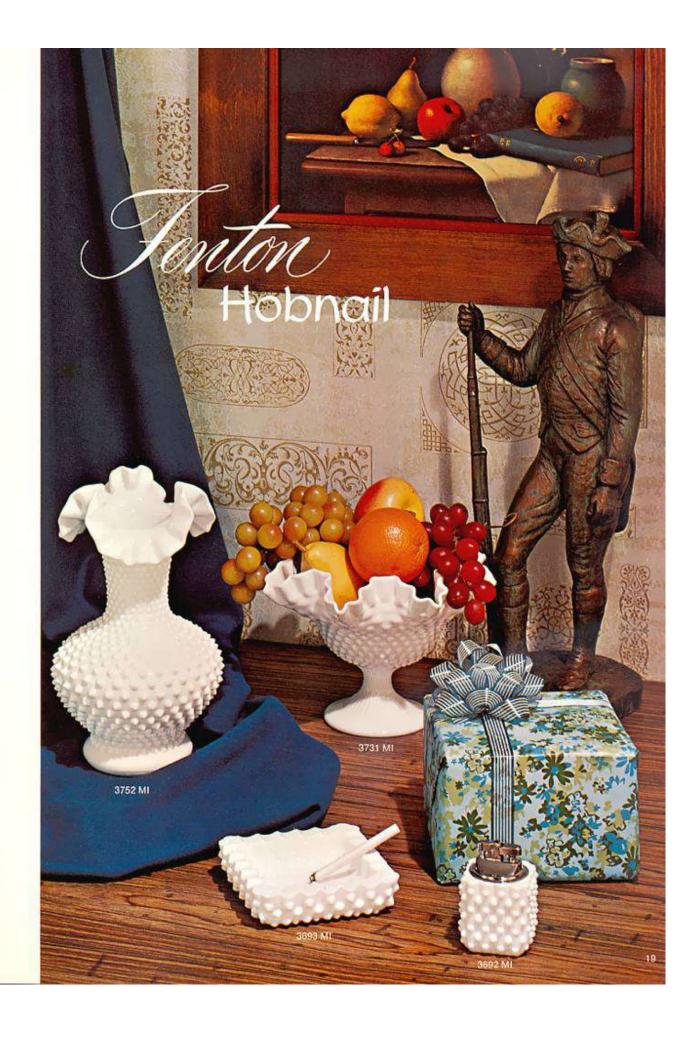
No selection of Early American glass can be complete without this traditional favorite. We offer a small collection of the better selling pieces. Stock enough; they will be among your better turnover items.

Ash Trays

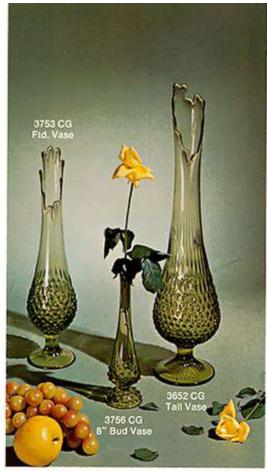
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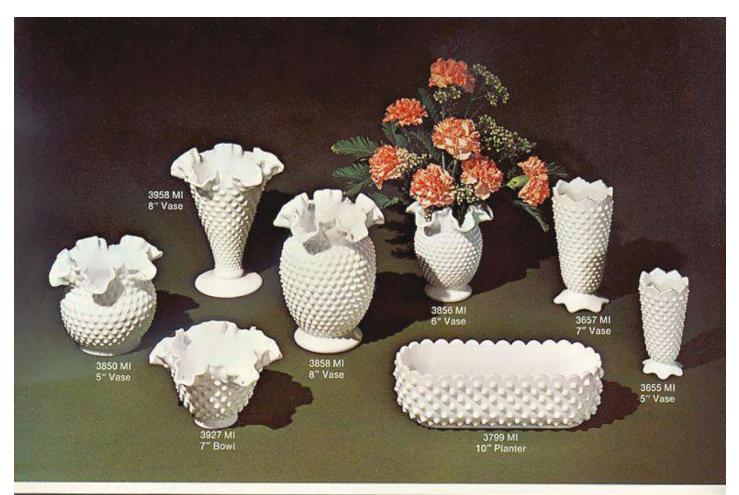
Hobnail... A Tradition of Its Own

Trends and colors come and go, but Fenton Hobnail continues to be one of the most popular, best selling glass patterns of all time.

1969 marks the 30th anniversary of the introduction of Hobnail to our line. Its tremendous sales appeal has been an important part of the Fenton success story — and, of course, important to you in consistent retail sales.

Fenton makes the finest Milk Glass anywhere and the best selling pattern — Hobnail. Frequent additions to the fast selling Hobnail pattern keep it alive and fresh. This year is no exception. We have added several items such as the Fairy Lights and Miniature Candle Bowls which early response shows will quickly be among the top sellers in the entire line. If you display Fenton Hobnail, it will sell.

3652 MI Tall Vase 3759 MI Large Vase 3760 MI Pitcher Vase 3753 MI Ftd. Vase 3756 MI 8" Bud Vase 3758 MI Medium Vase





Vases, Planters and Bowls

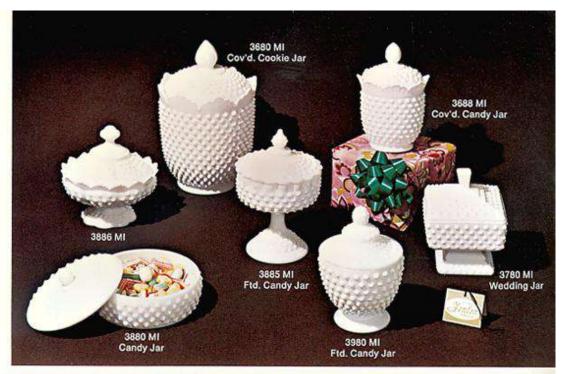
No one in handmade glass can match the versatility and the variety in Fenton vases, planters and bowls — from the unusual Epergnes to the smallest vase. More importantly, these Fenton pieces are all sales proven.

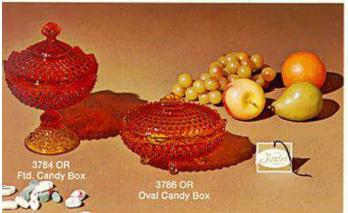
Miniature Candle Bowl

Designed to accommodate small flower rings and 2", 1" and taper candles, the Miniature Candle Bowl will be another tremendous Hobnail item . . . an exciting sales companion to the fast selling Creative Candle Bowl. Sell them in pairs.













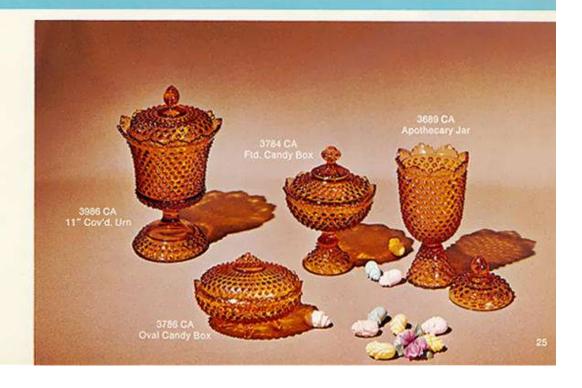


Candy Jars or Candy Boxes

Whatever you wish to call them . . . they sell well by any name.

There are ten handcrafted Hobnail Candy Boxes, including an attractive addition for 1969, the 3886 MI low footed candy jar.

You are missing sales opportunities if you only carry a few of these shapes. Try them all . . . you'll sell them all.



Se38 MI 8½ " Basket 3830 MI 10" Basket 3837 MI 4½ " Basket 7" Basket

Baskets

Baskets are Fenton. A traditional Hallmark of the excellence of Fenton handmade glass, these lovely pieces have strong Spring and Fall appeal. Their use as Easter baskets and for fresh Spring flowers and Fall arrangements and gift giving assure you steady year around sales.

An interesting selling point is the individual "handler's mark" which each basket bears. The highly skilled handler attaches a glowing gob of molten glass to the piece and deftly works it to a graceful arch. The stamp with which he attaches the handle bears his personal mark. The design of the mark is his alone. Thus each Fenton basket is personally signatured by a craftsman, who in pride, "This basket is right." doing so says with







The Handler's Mark









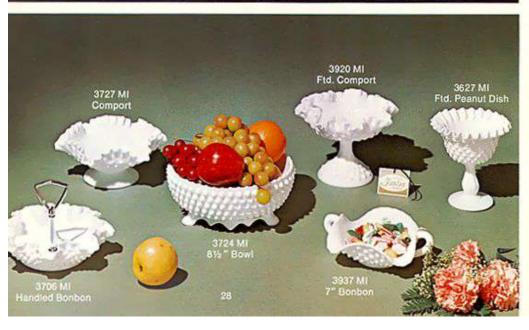








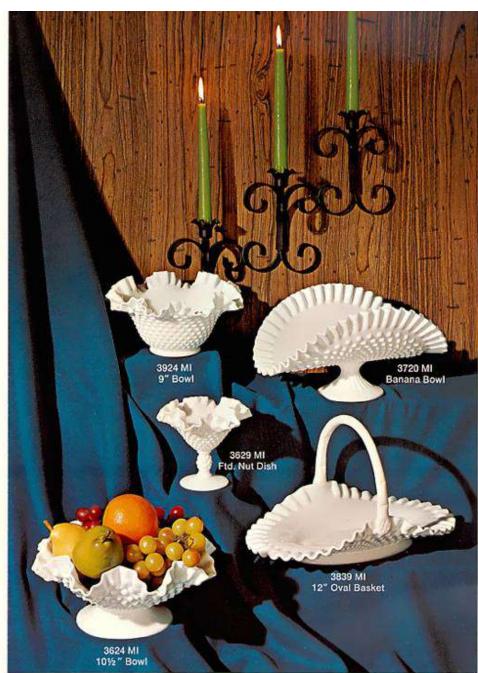
Decorative and Table Accessories

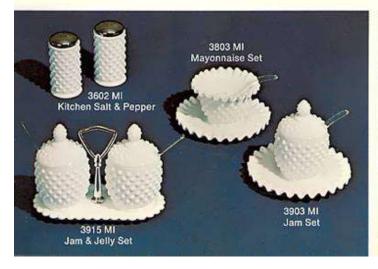




Tastefully coordinated displays with Hobnail and sales props such as artificial fruit and flowers will lead to plus sales in both glass and props.

Make an attractive grouping of Hobnail table accessory items. Your salespeople snould point out the many complementary Hobnail items that Fenton makes in hostess and table accessory pieces. One will help sell another.













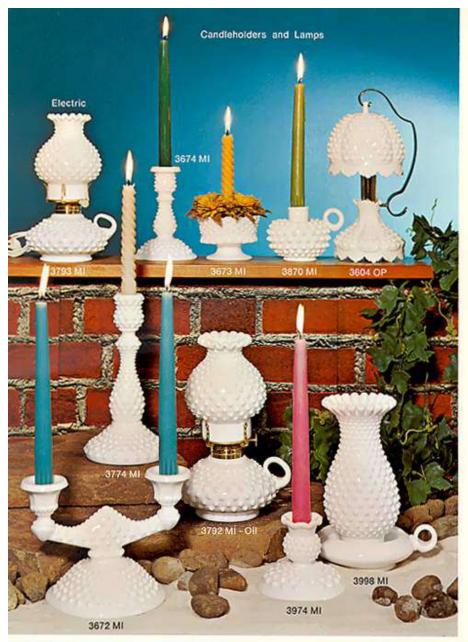
More Table Accents

On these pages are displayed some of the most popular items in the history of Fenton Hobnail. Their growing sales appeal, year after year, confirms the timelessness of Hobnail.

Fenton Milk Glass is a unique phenomenon in the trend of color preference. Different colors have run hot and cold, but your customers make Milk Glass a perennial best seller.







Candleholders

The only limitation to the amount of plus sales you get by displaying Fenton Glass with candles and candle accessories is your imagination.

A customer's imagination made the 3853 3" Vase one of the best selling Hobnail items in the line last year, simply by putting a small food warmer candle in it. We recognize a good idea when we see it, so this year we added the 3854 4½" Vase in colors, and, we widened the mouth of the 3653 3-Toed Vase to create additional great candle items.

Most of you participated in the success story of the Creative Candle Bowl since its introduction in July. On page 23 we told you about adding the Miniature Candle Bowl. But we have added one more piece to this grouping which we also feel will be a tremendous item for you, the 3608 Fairy Light. In all the colors and in a special opal lighting glass, the Fairy Light is created in the same vein as the antique Fairy Lamps so popular years ago.

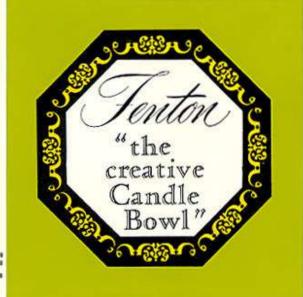
We are excited about this piece and know you and your customers will be, too. Each Fairy Light is packed with a 10-hour candle.



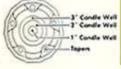










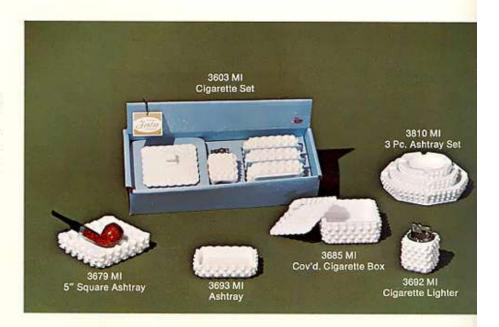






Ash Trays

Good impulse items — display these in high traffic areas. Your customer will buy these to match her other Hobnail pieces.





Knicks and Knacks

The items on this page may be small but they represent some of your best turnover items. Display them throughout the shop or department and be sure you display some around the cash register for those "last minute add-ons."

We've added your favorite Hobnail Comport, the 3628, in Amber, Green and Orange. It's been a favorite in Milk Glass for many years.



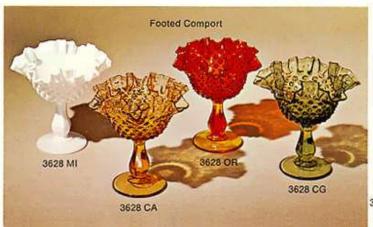


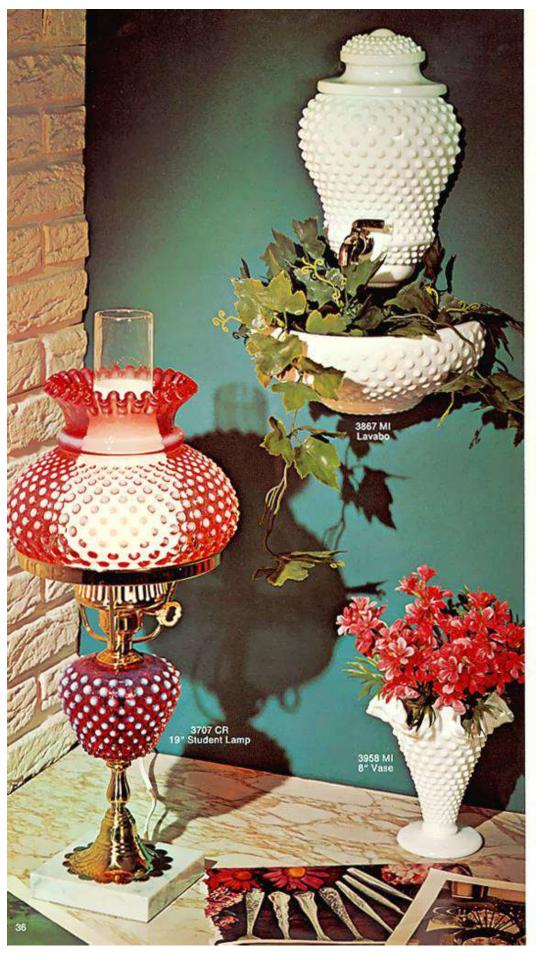


Dinner Bell





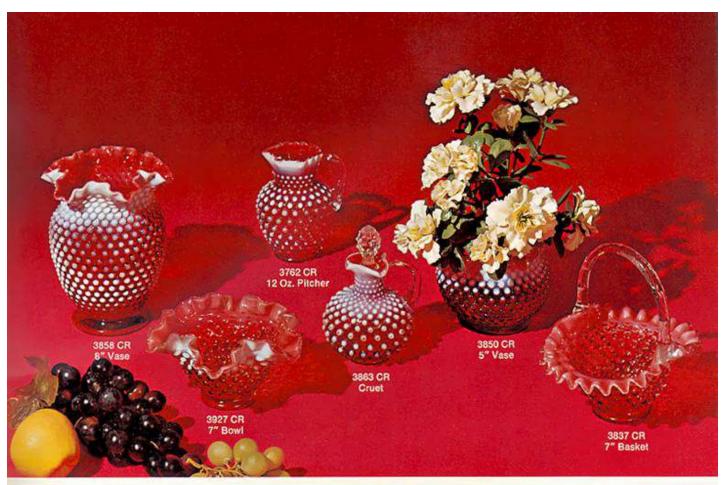




Cranberry Hobnail

This long-favored Early American glass brings together gold ruby and winsome French Opalescent glass. Truly a luxury glass, the ruby is made with pure coin gold which accounts for both its price and striking beauty. Cranberry Hobnail will bring you steady sales, especially if you tell your customer how it is made.

The only way to get the true Cranberry color is to encase a layer of gold ruby inside a layer of opalescent glass. This costly and time consuming process has been uniquely developed by Fenton over the years, and requires a skill achieved by only a few craftsmen. From this patient wedding of two glasses comes forth Fenton's unique Cranberry Hobnail.





Spanish Lace

You can spend some time with your customers, telling them about the beauty of this pattern—about the complicated process of spinning the crystal edge—about the distinctive Petticoat ruffle—but this is one pattern which sells itself, and did so for many years before Mediterranean became so fashionable.

Spanish Lace is a joy to give and to receive. Another exclusive pattern which only Fenton can make.

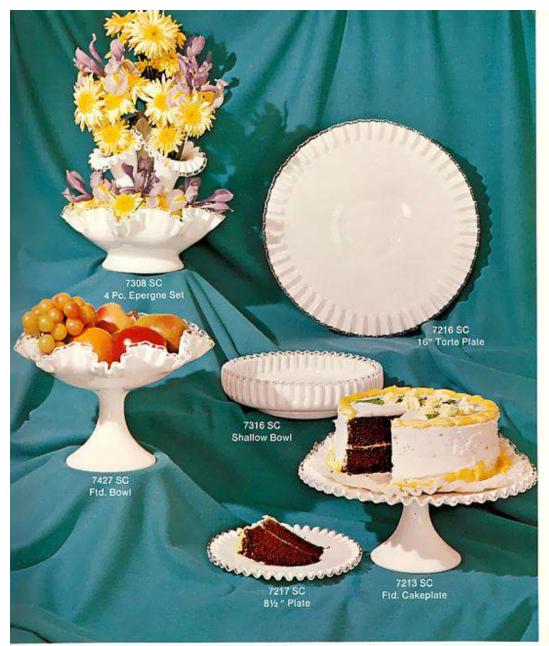












Silvercrest Petticoat Glass

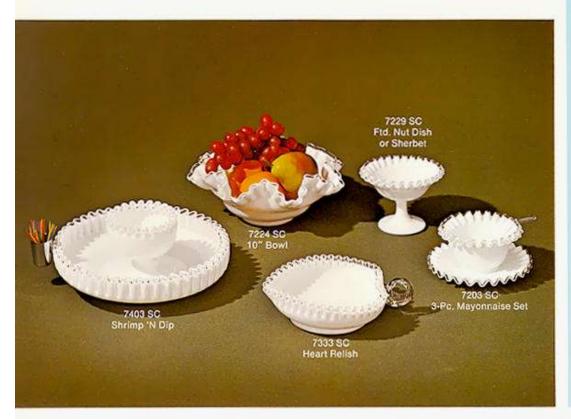
Silver Crest Petticoat glass has become synonymous with the name Fenton in fine handmade glass. Silver Crest has come to mean something special to us and to so many of our customers. There is no other glass like it on the the market. The sales reception of these pieces increases substantially each year. The spun crystal edge, the delicate crystal handles and the distinctive ruffles of the Fenton crimp make it the party perfect glass. Each piece slightly different - each piece lovely in its simple beauty.







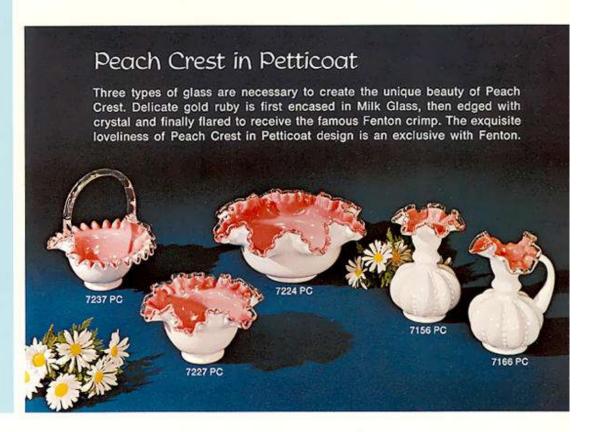
Silver Crest in Petticoat Glass...







A Fenton Exclusive





Violets in the Snow

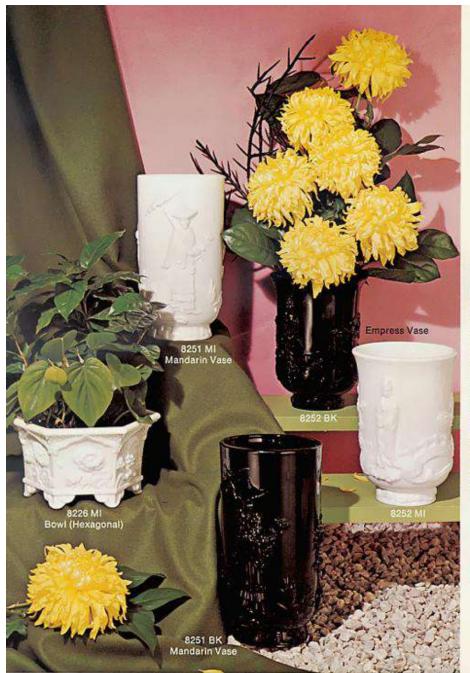
Your enthusiastic acceptance of Violets in the Snow has been overwhelming. Five new pieces have been added to the original collection. Beautiful sprays of Violets, delicately handpainted and ceramic fired on Fenton Silver Crest Petticoat glass.

A gift answer for discriminating buyers.



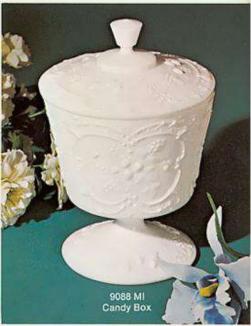






Collectors' Group

The Collectors' Group represents a unique dimension in hand glass craftsmanship. Heavy bas-relief, exquisitely sculptured in cameo detail, endows these pieces with classic distinction.



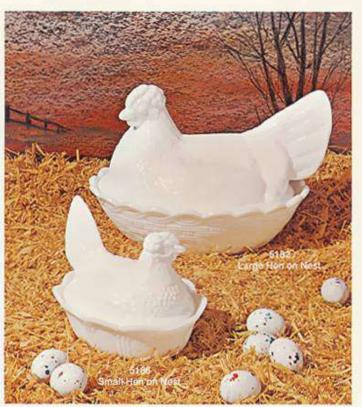
WILD STRAWBERRIES . . . A delightful new pattern. The first of a group of coordinated pieces being developed by our designer. We would appreciate your customer's response.



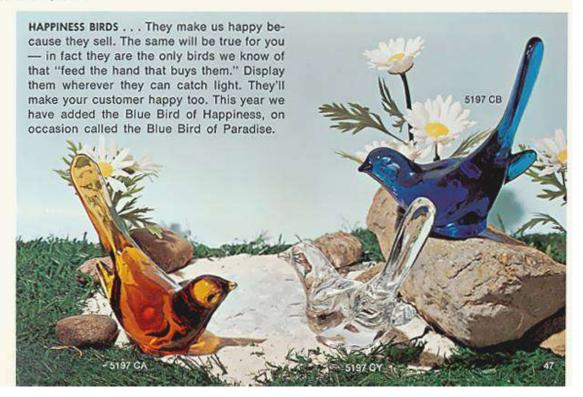




WISE OWL DECISION MAKERS . . . Your customer can't make up her mind? Keep a Decision Maker on your counter. You'll not only help her decide but also sell her one of these winsome little creatures. The Owl is a great gift idea for men — perfect for a desk top conversation piece and, it is designed to hold paper clips, a roll of stamps, etc.



NESTING CHICKENS . . . Hens on the Nest are among the oldest and most popular Milk Glass items ever sold. They are a staple which no Milk Glass selection can afford to be without.



Miscellaneous



TOBACCO JARS . . . That's what we call them because they are authentic reproductions — down to the last grape — of an old Northwood piece. Sell them as a tobacco jar, candy jar, cracker jar or just a nice sized decorative piece.



HONEY JAR . . . Go ahead, put all your honey in one jar — this one — it sells steadily year after year. It was specially designed for us by a bee keeper to accommodate a honeycomb. Call it another dependable from Fenton — for it is.



FREE FORM

Two of the most popular Fenton ashtrays, these free form pieces are great for the office as well as for the home.

