

OLD VIRGINIA GLASS  
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Beginning in the Mid 1950's Fenton began selling a line of glassware to some of the large catalog houses, such as General Merchandise Company, and Bennett Brothers. These companies published through catalogs showing glass that could be bought at a discount. They sent these catalogs to manufacturers and large retail outlets. In order to keep these retailers from being competitive to regular Fenton accounts in the same area, none of the regular line was sold to them.

This new line of glass was named Old Virginia Glass and was not advertised in the regular Fenton Glass catalog. The first glass items produced for OVG was Milk Glass with the Thumbprint pattern.

In 1971, Fenton began to produce carnival glass for Old Virginia Glass. These pieces had the OVG logo, perhaps, the most scarce of this ware is the Amethyst Carnival bootie, it is seldom seen and sells in the range of \$25.00 to \$35.00.

Fenton ceased producing OVG in the 1970's due to the decline of mail order catalog sales.



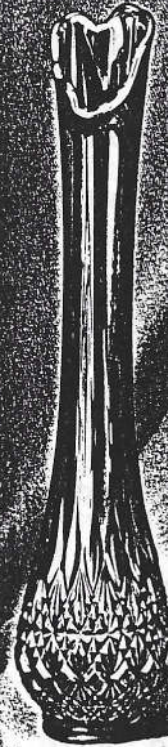
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ORIGINAL FORMULA  
CARNIVAL GLASS

These collector's pieces of Carnival Glass were created from the original formula used in 1890 when we introduced this unique handmade treatment to the American public.

In over 50 years antique Carnival Glass has become extremely valuable as one of the most collectible types of Early American glassware.

Original Glass authorities have acclaimed our production of this treatment as the closest to the antique iridescent formula ever produced.



9158 CN  
Swung Vase



9180 CN  
Candy Box



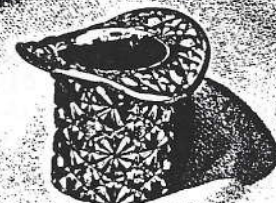
9120 CN  
Compote



9151 CN  
Fld. Nut Dish



1995 CN  
Slipper



1992 CN  
Hat



1994 CN  
Bootie

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