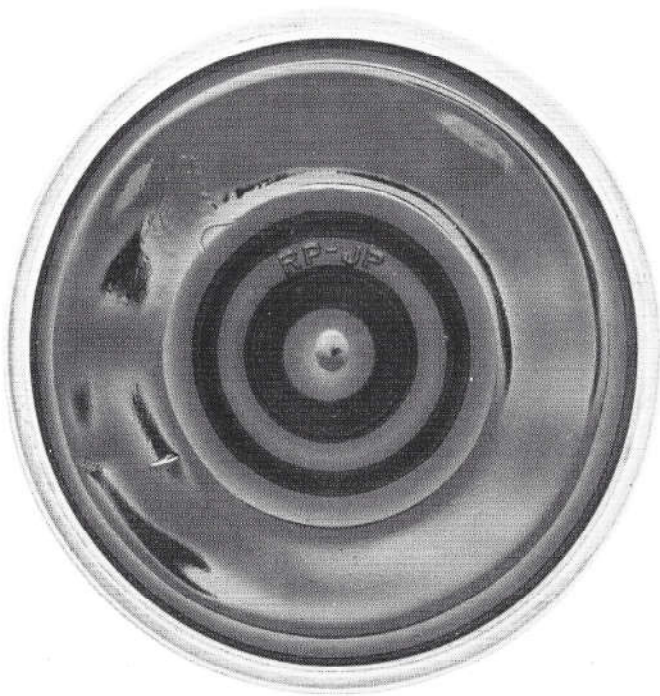


PRESZNICK'S 1969
CARNIVAL GLASS MUSEUM
SOUVENIR ISSUE



FENTON GRAPE and CABLE HUMIDOR
IMPERIAL EAGLE and STAR MUGS



Inside of Humidor Lid



Base of Humidor

We are happy to send you our Carnival Glass Souvenir Issue with our compliments.

Quite some time ago, when we were considering souvenirs to commemorate our glass collection, we talked to our friend Frank Fenton, president of Fenton Art Glass Company, Williamstown, W. Va., knowing Fenton had the old Northwood Grape & Cable humidor mold, and were making it in black milk glass as well as colors. We said to him, "Mr. Fenton, if you ever make the humidor in Carnival Glass, we would like to have it for our souvenir piece, but we would want it fully marked with the trademark "Fenton" and we would want our Museum wording to be cut into the glass rather than raised. This would enhance its value to the collector and this item could in no way be misused in the future since the lid mold was already minus the original old three prongs used to hold the sponge."

Early this spring, we received the humidor in Carnival Glass treatment with a deep purple-amethyst base glass. We were surprised and happy that we could have such a beautiful commemorative souvenir. Then, too, Mr. Fenton gave us assurance in writing that the humidor would never be made in Carnival Glass in the future except for the Presznick Carnival Glass Museum. This statement and Fenton's first trademark on glass has given every Carnival Glass collector a feeling of trust in the Fenton Glass Company's future plans as far as Carnival Glass is concerned. If they ever make more Carnival Glass, it certainly will be trademarked.

Our second souvenirs are the Eagle and Star mugs made in rubigold and peacock colors by the Imperial Glass Corporation, Bellaire, Ohio. Miss Lucile Kennedy has assured us the mugs will not be made in Carnival Glass in the future. We all know of Imperial's reissues and most of us have all of the souvenir issues they have made, plus many reissues put away for the future.

We hope you will want the Presznick's Carnival Glass Museum souvenirs. They may be ordered directly from us. OUR SOUVENIR ITEMS ARE LIMITED EDITIONS.

Rose and Joe Presznick