

Orval & Thelma Plotts Carnival Glass Collection
Saturday October 27th 2018 at 10:00 AM
Southgate Hotel located in Cambridge , Ohio



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2248 Southgate Parkway Cambridge, Ohio 43725

**740-432-7313 for reservations and ask for MWAS rate.(make your reservations early!)
This hotel is right off of I-70.**

**This auction will feature Millersburg; Fenton; Northwood; Dugan; Imperial;
Westmoreland and others!Hi-lights are of course the Only known GREEN Wisteria vase;
one of 3 Blackberry Bark vases of which none have sold at auction; Fleur de Lys rose-
bowl; Tree Trunk funeral vase in Green; Seaweed plate; and more! A FANTASTIC
collection that has never been "picked" from.**

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**Note: This auction will be on AUCTION FLEX for your ABSENTEE bids and
PROXIBID for your LIVE internet bidding.**

Orval & Thelma Plotts Collection- No additions

Matthew Wroda Auctions, LLC

Jim Wroda- Auctioneer



*** Preview Friday 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm and doors open at
8:00AM Saturday.**



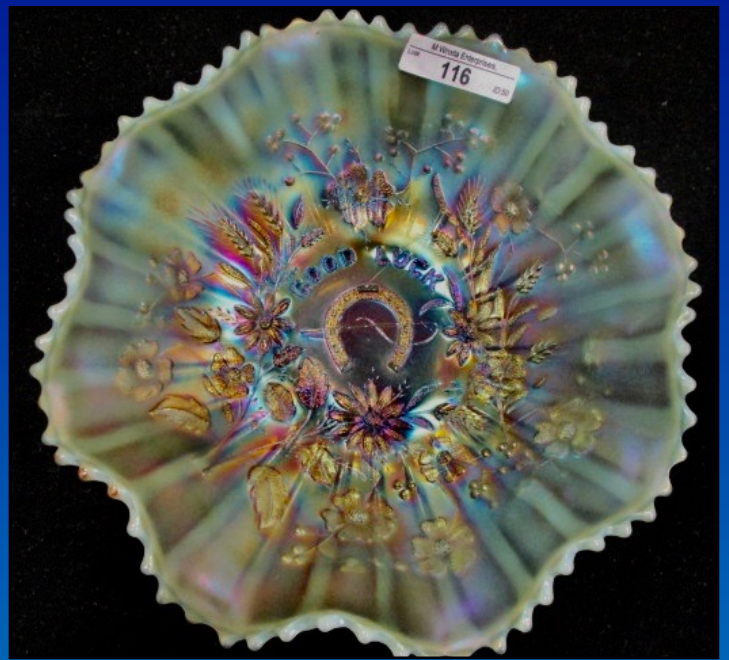
**Millersburg purple
Blackberry Bark
vase with Rays interior.**

This vase, as far as we know, has never been offered for sale at public auction. There are 3 reported Blackberry Bark vases according to David Doty and Hooked On Carnival. This vase will always be listed as a top 10 Millersburg rarity. My guess is, knowing where the other 2 vases reside, you will not see another one of these at public auction for another 20 years.

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RARE WISTERIA VASE IN GREEN by John & Lucile Britt



This beautiful Northwood Wisteria vase is 10 1/2" in height. It measures 5" across the top and 4 1/2" in diameter at the base. The color is green with outstanding blue and purple iridescence on both the interior and exterior. There is a blank space on the vase where the handle was to be applied. In other words, the vase was made from the water pitcher mold with the handle never applied.

We don't believe we have enough adjectives in our vocabulary to describe this beautiful piece of Carnival Glass, but we will start out by saying that it is very unusual. The main reason for being so unusual is because the color is in green. Wisteria pieces have never turned up before in any color other than the pastel colors of white, ice blue and ice green. We have owned the Wisteria tumblers in all three pastel colors and the tankard in white and have also seen a few of the pitchers in ice blue, but to see a piece of Wisteria pattern in green is almost unbelievable. It is also very unusual to see a vase in any pattern that was made from the water pitcher mold.

Secondly, The piece is extremely rare. Certainly it is one of the rarest piece known in Carnival Glass. It is quite likely a one of a kind piece. Only time will tell if another vase like this exists. No other Wisteria vases have ever been reported in any color. We might

mention that we have seen a blue Paneled Dandelion vase that was made in the same manner. We have also seen one in the Floral and Grape pattern. These also are very rare.

The featured green Wisteria vase is also very beautiful. All who have ever seen this piece report it to be of super color and iridescence. We also must mention its desirability. We are sure that every carnival glass collector around would love to own and enjoy this lovely piece.

This Wisteria vase was purchased by Orval and Thelma Plotts of Freeport Ohio at a small auction in that area. Dick and Emma Tilton have taken us to the Plott's home several times over the years to view their very fine collection. In visiting with the Plott's, he told us that he once passed up an ice blue Wisteria tumbler for only \$10.00. We always have fun kidding him about that occasion. We believed he learned a lot from that experience, however, because this time he didn't pass up the Wisteria!

John and Lucile Britt- HOACGA Article December 1992

