

BLENK 82



The glass objects made at Blenko are a combination of the designer's imagination and the skilled hands of the craftsman who transforms a hot glowing ball into a shimmering solid. The hand method of manufacture creates a completely different product from machine-made glass and quality judgments should be made on a different basis.

Automated machines turn out tremendous quantities of glass pieces daily that are exactly alike. Where standardization of so many things make our environment, we recognize the deadly, dull sameness that threatens our individuality. For this reason, each of us need, more than ever before, handmade objects with their splendid value enhancing uniqueness.

Handmade glass reflects the manner in which it is formed and some of these important distinguishing characteristics are found in all of our creations. In some items, you will see small trapped air bubbles that are formed when the glass is gathered in a rolling manner on the end of a blowpipe. On other pieces you will see on the bottom the mark of the pontil that held the piece while it was being finished. The finishing tools also leave their distinctive marks where they were used, normally in the top area. The manipulation of the glass creates flow lines that are sometimes visible.

Our cast ware, such as platters, will clearly reflect the hand polishing it has received while ashtrays and bowls will have an occasional shear mark made when the hot glass is cut away from the gatherer's pipe.

In moderation, all of the features described above are the natural assets of hand-made glass. Pieces with too great a combination of these features are rejected. We, at Blenko, set high standards of craftsmanship and selection to insure that only high quality glass is shipped to our customers.



8137L
24" high

WHEAT



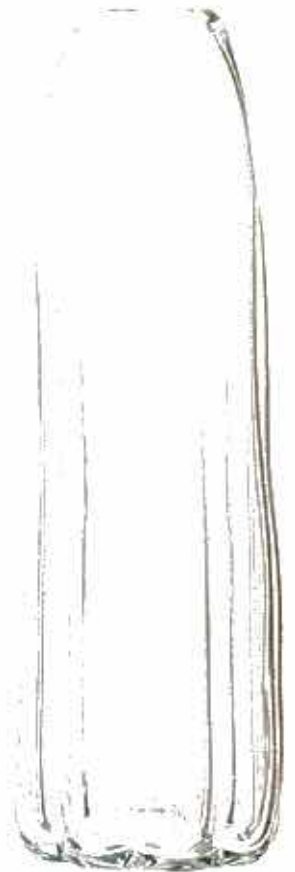
789L
25" high

SAPPHIRE



7727L
28" high
boxed

ANTIQUE GREEN



7924
23" high
boxed

CRYSTAL

BLINK 82 COLORS

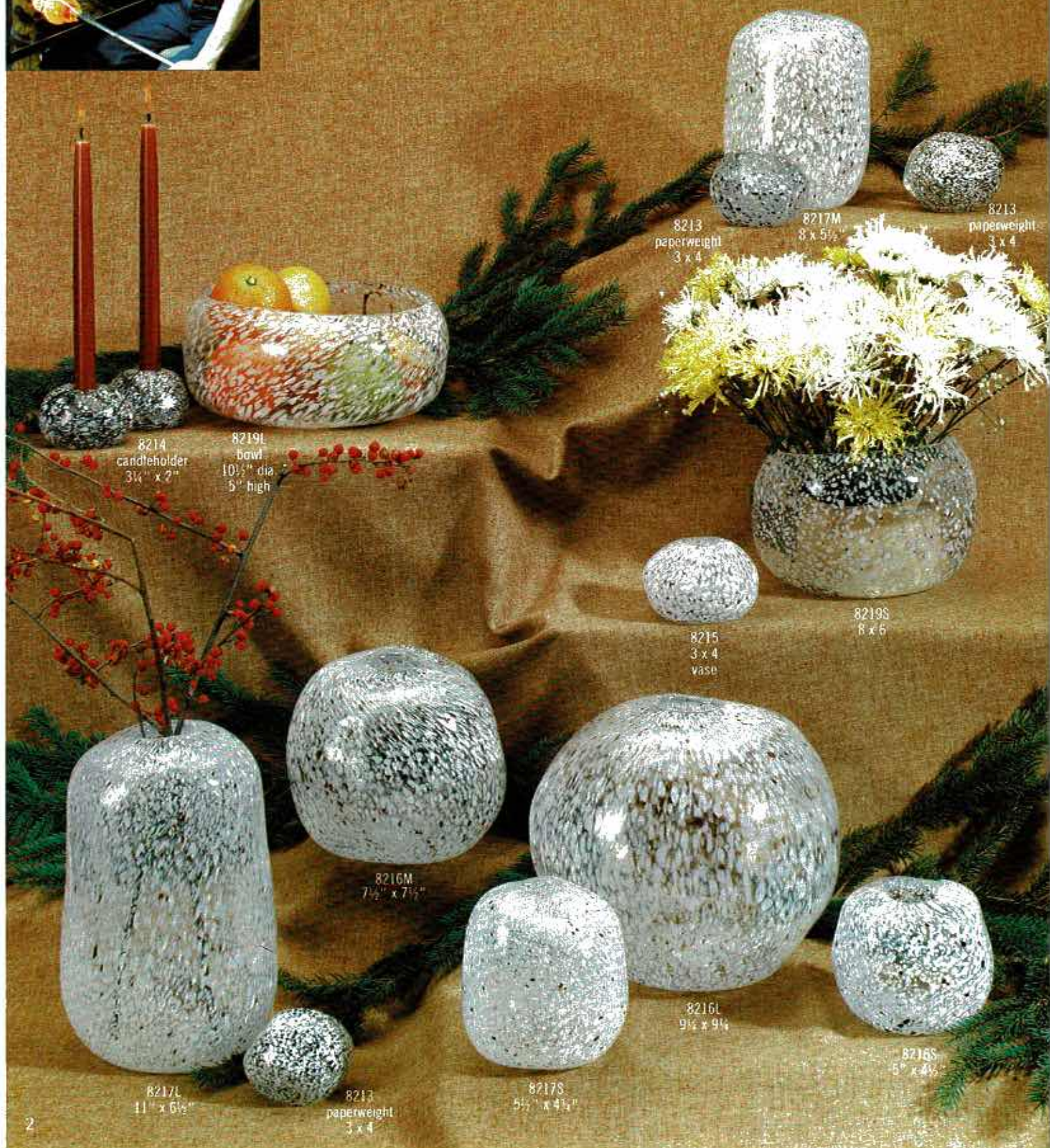
*Numbers preceded by an asterisk are available in crackled as well as plain finish.

All dimensions shown in catalog are approximate.



rock collection

Inspired by white granite rocks, these free-spirited, random shapes combine to form a stunning nature-scape of functional items—as shown only.



Big Sky

Blue skies and green earth join with uniquely sculptured mountains to bring you this beautiful West Virginia "landscape" series of functional items. Also available in crystal.



8224
7½" high



8222
8" high



8226
10¾" high



8223
4¾" high



8227
9¼" high
Ice Bucket



8225
12½" high



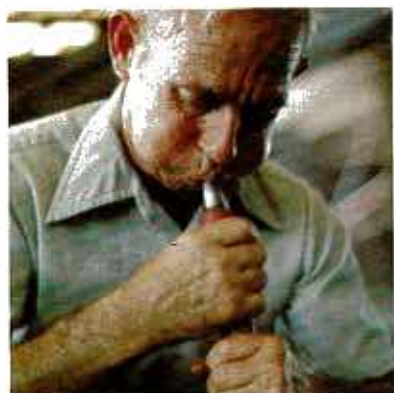
8221L
12" high



8221S
9" high



8228
4½" high
14" dia



FACET

Full color BLENKO line with crystal stopper
only in the decanters . . .
All sizes approximate



813
8 1/4" dia.



8130S
7 1/4" high
Approx.
1 qt.



418L 6" high
418S 4 1/2" high



8130L
9 1/4" high
Approx.
1 1/2 qt



8131S
7 1/2" high



8131L
13 1/2" high



8017
9 1/2" high



8132L
19" high



8132M
11 1/2" high



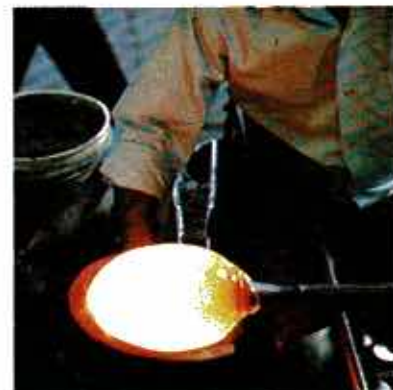
8133
8 1/2" high



8018
5" high

balloons

Blown up in glass, these festive pieces are the perfect containers for dried grasses and flowers.



828S
6 3/4" high
Approx.

828L
11" high
Approx.



828M
9 1/4" high
Approx.



828S
6 3/4" high
Approx.



828L
11" high
Approx.



828M
9 1/4" high
Approx.

The balloons are available in antique green/w/tangerine stripes only . . .



7928M
8 3/4" high
Approx.



7928L
10 1/4" high
Approx.



7928S
7 3/4" high
Approx.



8121M
9" high
Approx.

8121L
11" high
Approx.

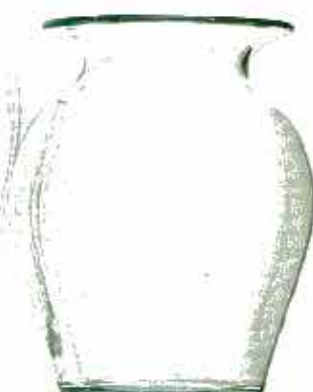
8121S
6" high
Approx.



827M
11¾" high



827L
14" high



827S
9¾" high



7048
19½" high
Boxed



*749M
14¾" high



7910M
9½" high
Made in crystal,
wheat & antique green



8136S
15½" high



8136L
22½" high



8136M
18½" high



8120S 6" high
8120L 11" high
8120M 9" high



*8016M 10½" high
*8016L 12" high
*8016S 8½" high



8137S 17" high
8137L 24" high
8137M 20" high



8122S 11½" high
8122L 14¾" high
8122M 13" high



7818
6 1/4" high



*418S
4 1/2" high



*418L
6" high



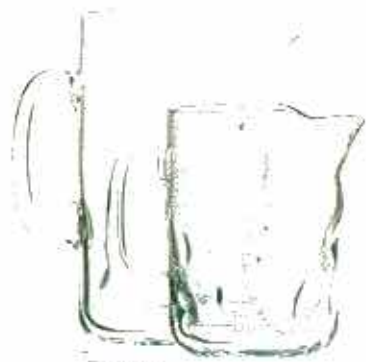
7911L
10" high
1/2 gal.
approx.
not made
in
sapphire



7911S
6" high
1 qt.
approx.
not made
in
sapphire



*745
6" high



*818L
9 1/2" high
1/2 gal.
Approx



7732
12 3/8" dia.
Not made
in
sapphire
Specify crackled
top or plain



7918M
7 1/2" high



*7116
6 1/2" high



*3750L
5 1/2" high



826S
11" high
Crystal
Only



7922
7 1/2" high approx
Not made in
Sapphire



706
6 3/4" high



7029
16 1/2" high



*648
10" high



7738
16" high
not made in Sapphire
Please specify
Crackle top or plain



8013
6" high
11¼" dia.



384
7½" high

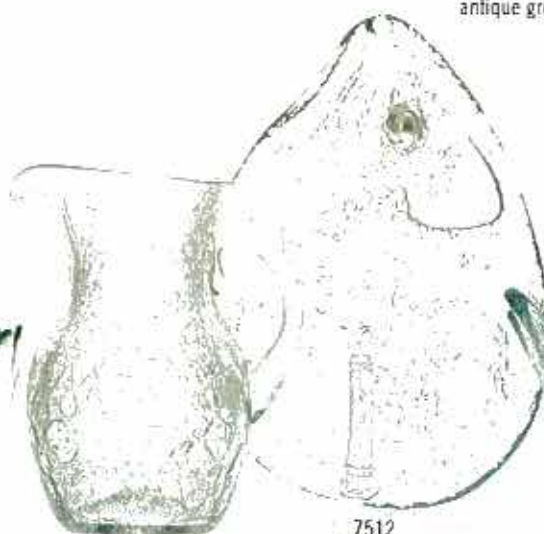


8128
5½" high
made in
crystal,
wheat &
antique green



6143S
5½" dia.

6143L
10½" dia.



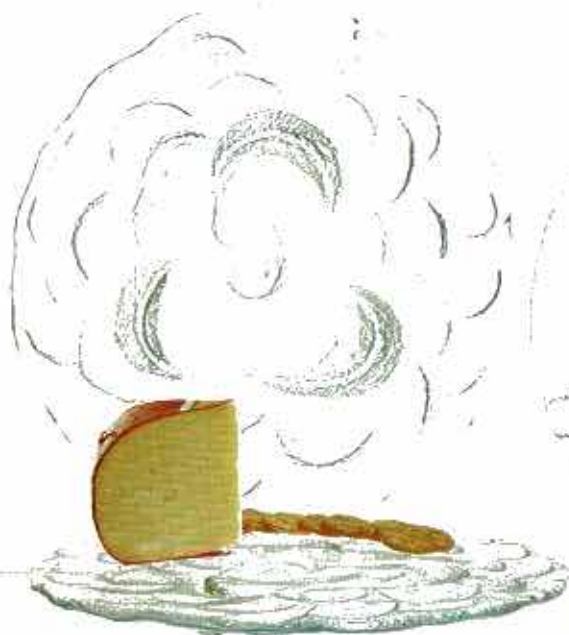
*7315
10" high

7512
13½" long
crystal
only

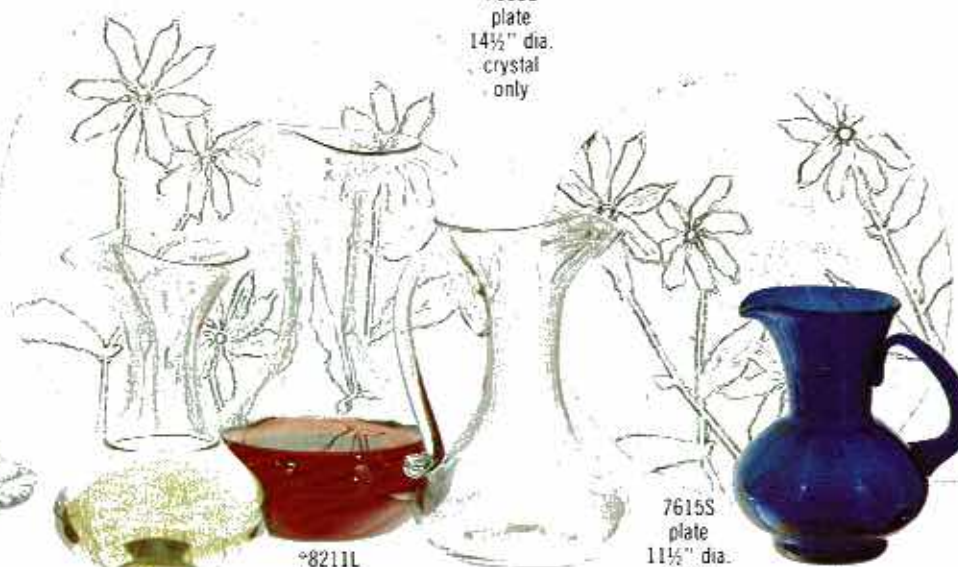


766L
12½" dia.
crystal
only

766S
7" dia.
crystal
only



784
plate
14" dia.
crystal
only



7615L
plate
14½" dia.
crystal
only

*8211S
8½" tall
crystal
only

*8211L
10½" tall
crystal
only

*8212
8½" tall
crystal
only

7615S
plate
11½" dia.
crystal
only



709
6¾" high



7914
8" high
Not made
in
Sapphire



*8220
6 1/2" high



8126
8" high
Not made
in
Sapphire



*990
12" high
990A
sold separately



990A
3 1/2" dia



*6516
14 1/2" high

8132M
11 1/2" high
Crys. stoppers
only



7920
8 1/2" high



*37
13" high



472
Mixed in box
or solid
59 crystals
mixed colors
only



*49
10 1/2" high



829S
13" high

829L
15" high



8210
15" high

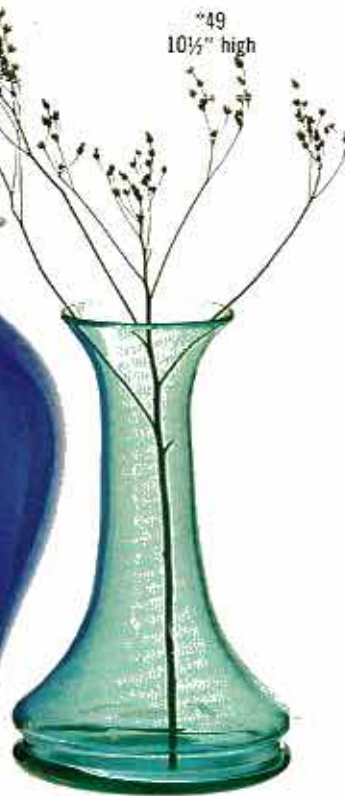


*6424
5" high

7727S
15" high



7728
15" high



789S
12 3/4" high



763
6" long
crystal
only



77S
3" high
crystal
only



77L 77M
5" high 4" high
crystal only crystal only



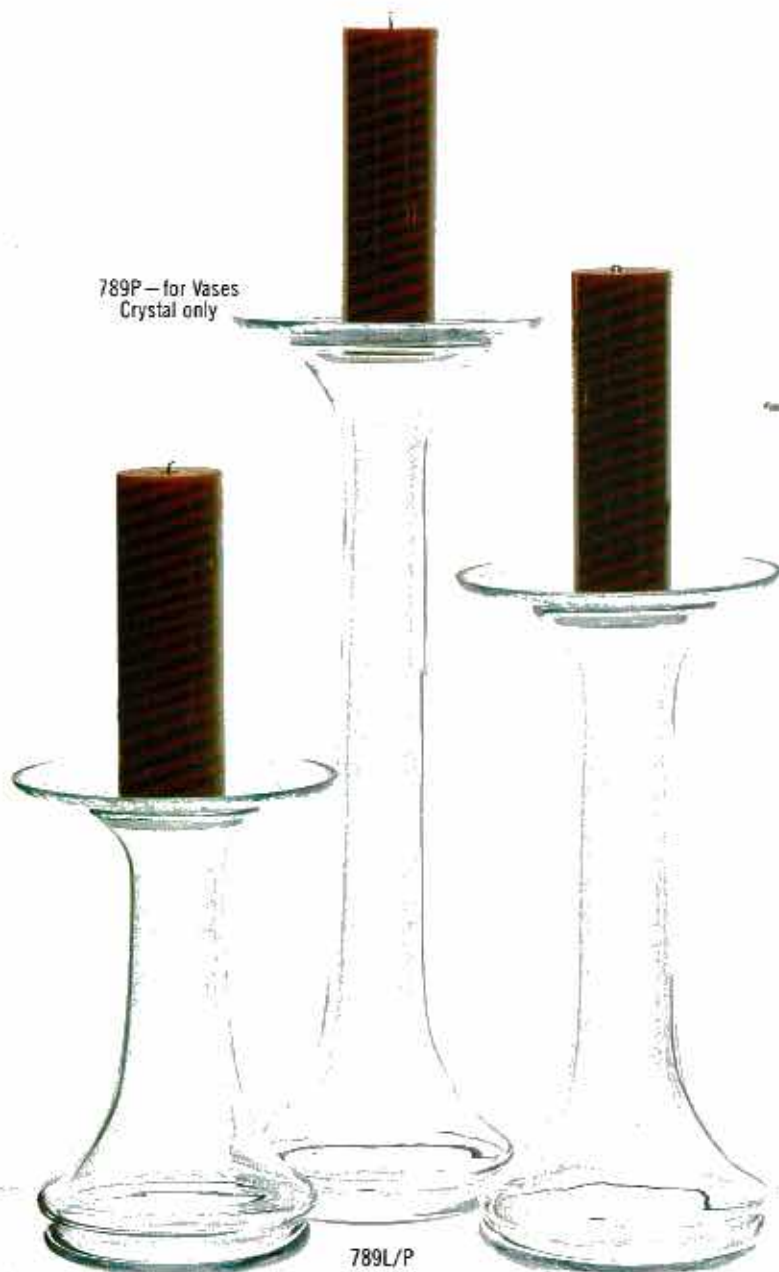
774
3½" high
all
colors



810
3¾" dia.
crystal
only



789P—for Vases
Crystal only



789S/P
vase/w/
plate
13¼" high

789L/P
vase/w/
plate
26" high

789M/P
vase/w/
plate
19¼" high



774
3½" high
all colors



*8123
13½" high
shade only



789P
9" dia. base
crystal only



7634
3¾" high
all colors



*7637LL
hurricane shade only 15" high
Not exactly as shown. This shade
will have a rolled band at top.
990A 3½" dia. candleholder



8230
hurricane shade
16" tall

8229
base for above
crystal only
10" dia.



434
5½" high
boxed



775
4¾" high
not boxed



699A
6½" high
boxed



701
8½" dia.
boxed



756
7" dia.



804L
7 x 7 x 1½
crystal only



804S
5 x 5 x 1½
crystal only



703
10½" dia.
boxed



697L
11½" dia.
boxed



702
9½" dia.
boxed



6813
7" high
boxed



7333
5" high
boxed



822
6 3/4" x 4 1/4"
not boxed



824
5 3/4" dia.



8508
6 1/2" dia.



697S
8 1/4" dia.
boxed



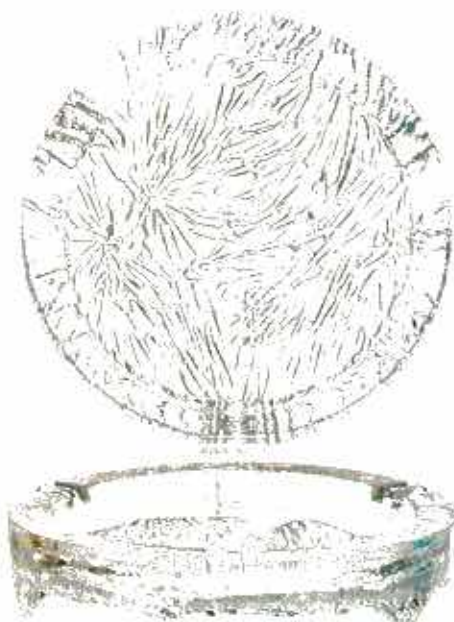
812
6 x 7 1/2
crystal only



825
6 3/4" dia.



734
11 1/4" dia.
boxed



814
11 1/2" dia.
boxed



7712
10 3/4" dia.



68A
3 3/4" high



68D
4 3/4" high



68B
3 3/4" dia.



8020S Penguins
9 1/2" high approx.

8020L
14" high approx.

Penguins available in crystal, or sapphire cased in crystal, with heavy sham top.



*5433
10" high approx.



*971L
22" long approx.
This size boxed



*971M
16" long approx.



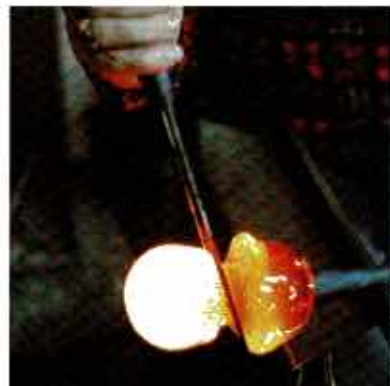
82A
Seashell
3 3/8" dia.
approx.



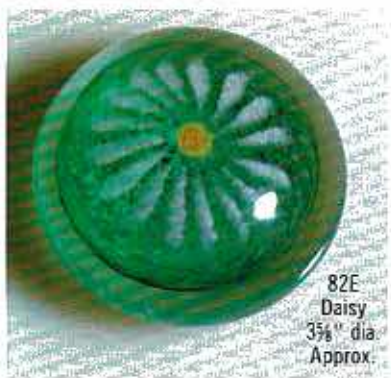
82B
Seagull
3 3/8" dia.
approx.



82C
Rooster
3 3/8" dia.
approx.



82D
Black Eyed Susan
3 3/8" dia. Approx.



82E
Daisy
3 3/8" dia.
Approx.



82F
Dutch Flower
3 3/8" dia. Approx.



821
Pencil Holder
4" tall Approx.



76A
6" high
approx.
Solid crystal
or
Crystal/w/
green hat



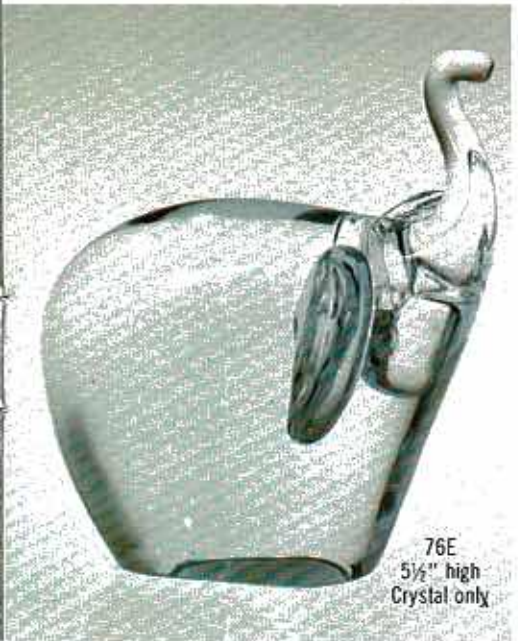
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5 1/4" high approx.
Crystal only



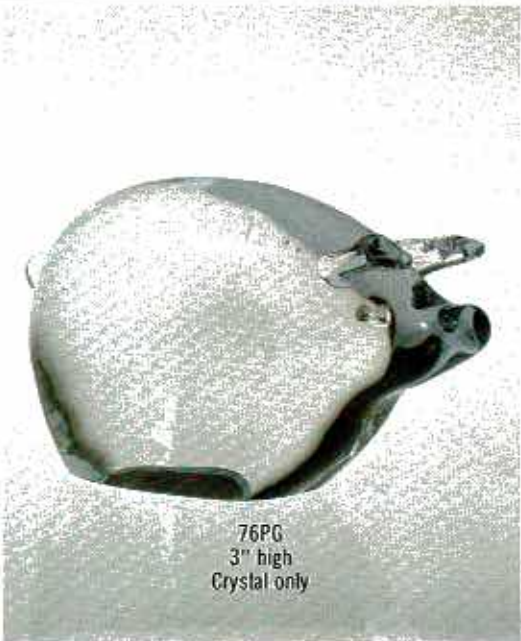
76S
4" high approx.
Crystal only



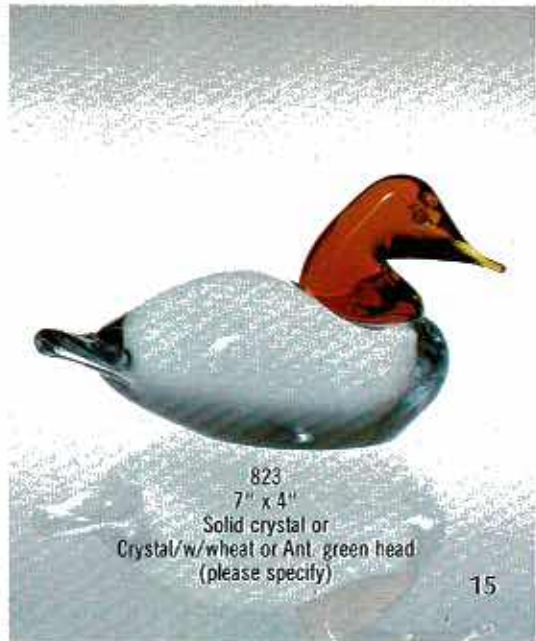
76F
7" high approx.
Crystal only



76E
5 1/2" high
Crystal only



76PG
3" high
Crystal only



823
7" x 4"
Solid crystal or
Crystal/w/ wheat or Ant. green head
(please specify)



The company's name comes from William Blenko, a British glassmaker, who shipped glass to American stained glass studios. He came to this country in 1893 and started a glassmaking business in Kokomo, Indiana, producing glass for church windows and related uses.

He returned to England in 1904 and then made two more attempts to establish a factory in the United States. He used British glassworkers in Point Marion, Pennsylvania, in 1909, and Clarksburg, West Virginia in 1913, but was unable to make a success of these operations.

In 1922 at the age of 67 he began a new effort in Milton, West Virginia, and was joined by his son, William H. Blenko, the following year. Seven years later at the height of the depression, William H. Blenko could see the necessity of producing some other product,

and secured the services of two experienced Swedish glassworkers. This enabled the company to enter a new, wider, and highly promising field of handmade decorative glass.

William Blenko died in 1934 but he had lived to see the tide change. The decorative accessories and the beautiful stained glass windows utilizing Blenko glass are now known all over America.

The factory attracts thousands of visitors every year from all over the United States as well as foreign countries. Here they can watch the molten glass take its final form as Blenko craftsmen practice their skilled art. The Visitor Center features a Designer's Corner where nine leading stained glass studios have each contributed an example of their Art as practiced today.

Visitors depart with a new insight, and a renewed desire for Blenko—truly America's most colorful name in glass.

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