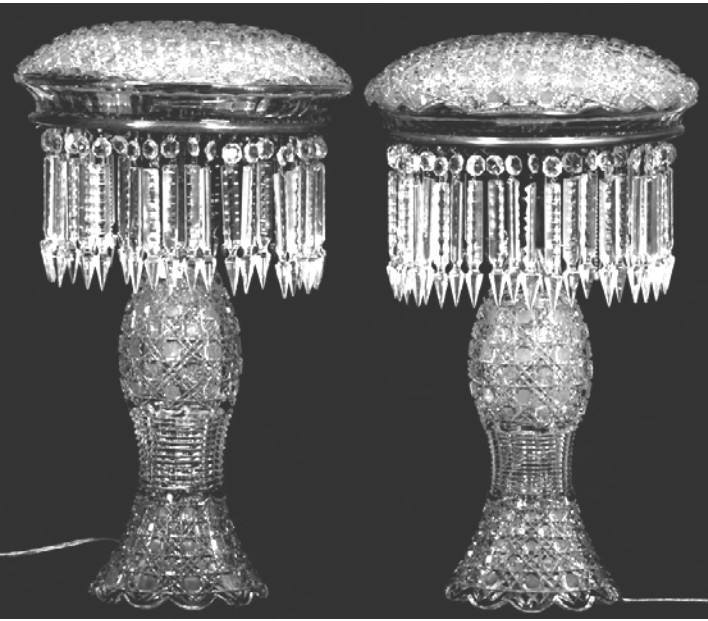


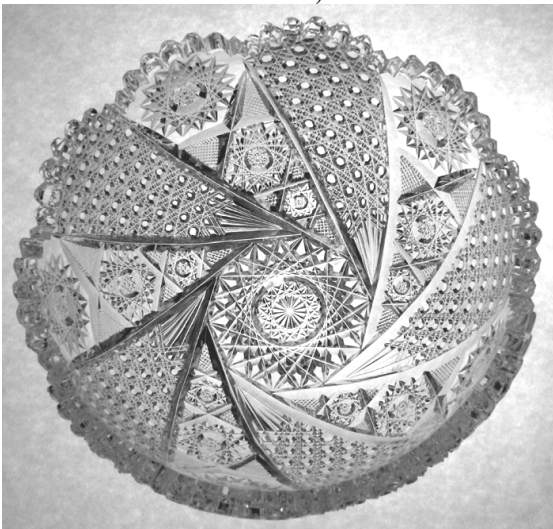
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Pair of 23” Lamps fully cut in **Harvard** motif sold at Woody’s Auction for \$9,000.

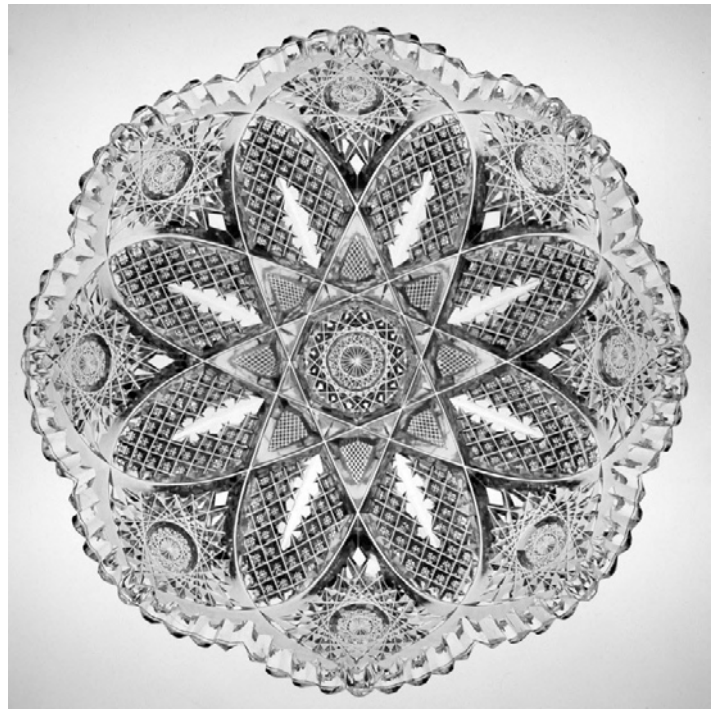
Two “**Woody Auctions**” articles included six lots from December 3, 2011 and January 21, 2012 with descriptions, sold for prices, and pictures. Top price garnered was for the pair of lamps pictured above.

The **Pattern Quiz** answer for Feb. 2012 could be found in two references and was the *Marigold* pattern by Mt. Washington/Pairpoint that dates to 1898-1900. This early pattern features 40 point hobstars! Pictures are in **The Hobstar**. Should you wish to learn more about this company you should obtain a copy of Kenneth M. Wilson’s and Jane Shadel Spillman’s *Mt. Washington and Pairpoint Glass*. The March 2012 pattern quiz is pictured below (answer in April 2012 edition of **The Hobstar**):



“**Affordable Collecting: Single Reference Patterns**” describes how collectors who enjoy research and “the hunt” can marry the two and find unique pieces of cut glass that are only mentioned once in the reference material reprinted for use. The article includes pictures of 5 such patterns: *Noroso* by Maple City, *Lisbon* by J. Hoare, *No. 225* by J. Hoare, *No. 229* by J. Hoare, and *Lincoln* by Taylor Bros.

“**Ryan’s Ruminations**” explores how the wise collector doesn’t necessarily need to flock to where the other collectors are and thus find great pieces at minimal prices.



Low bowl in the *Aberdeen* pattern by Hawkes

Ryan discusses punch bowls, unidentified patterns, and well-known high quality patterns. Over a dozen patterns are named by Ryan in the article. One of them is the *Aberdeen* bowl above that is an early cut piece.

**Brilliant Weekend and Annual Convention** information can be found in this edition, as well as a review of the *Master Index* publication. If you don’t have or know about the *Master Index*, read about it here.

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