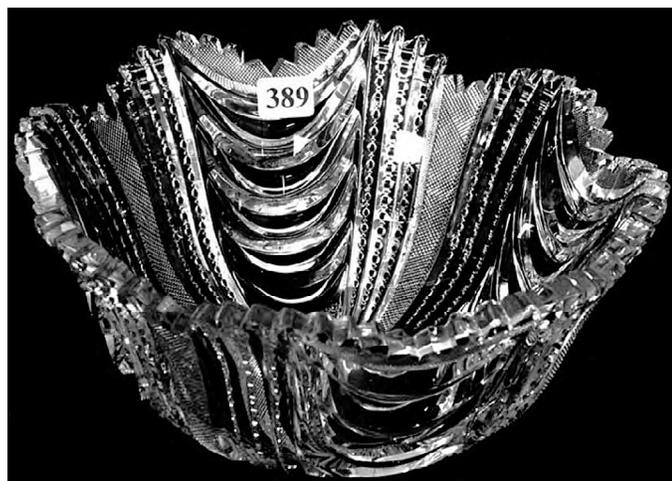


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This three color cut to clear bowl in the **Montrose** pattern by Dorflinger sold for \$65,000 at the 3/10/12 Woody Auction in Kansas City.



Second place at the woody Auction was this signed Libbey **Morello** pattern 9" bowl, which sold for \$5,500.

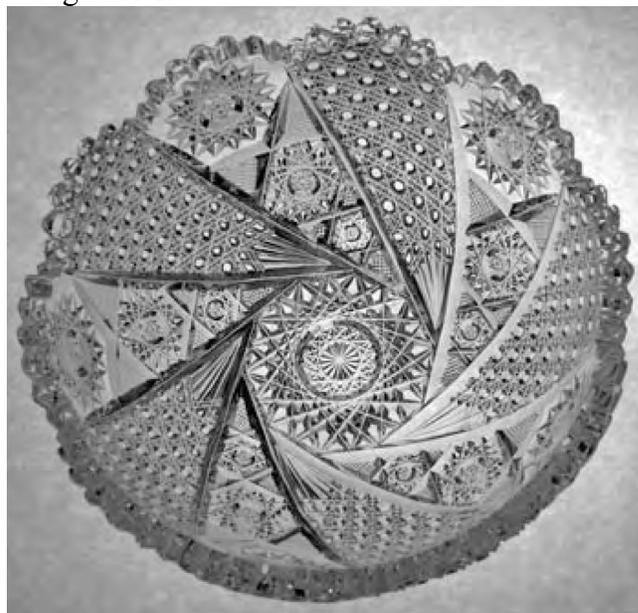
Our ACGA Convention this year is in San Diego 8/22-25/12. Pre-convention coverage this month included detailed information and guidelines for Collector's Night, when we will experience "California Dreamin' Sun, Sand, Surf and Sparkle." The Convention hotel is the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley, which will provide ACGA participants with free parking and complimentary in-room WiFi.

"**Convention Hot Tips**" by Convention Chair Judy Manginella introduces some of the wonderful things to

do and see while visiting San Diego. One of her favorite lunch places is The Prado, an award-winning full-service restaurant located in Balboa Park, where one can enjoy indoor as well as outdoor dining. Reservations are accepted and recommended.

Fourteen fine pieces of cut glass are displayed in a full page ad for the upcoming 5/19/12 Woody Auction in St. Charles, MO.

In the "**Question of the Month**" Craig Carlson discusses split fields, Splits are miters that are cut part of the way across an area containing a contrasting motif. Egginton used splits in three well-known designs. **Magnolia** has three splits cut as a fan on a vesica shaped area filled with crosscutting. **Lotus** also has three splits in a fan on a diamond shaped area filled with crosscutting. In the **Marquise** pattern a seven split fan is cut onto a kite shaped area of crosscutting, and the central ray is much longer and wider than the flanking miters.



The **Pattern Quiz** answer for March is the **Canoe** pattern by Home Cut Glass Co.

Wibur Bluhm reports on the **Palmer/Wirfs EXPO Antique Show**, which hosted the Columbia Chapter Brilliant Cut Glass Exhibit 1 October 28-30, 2011, in Portland, Oregon.

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