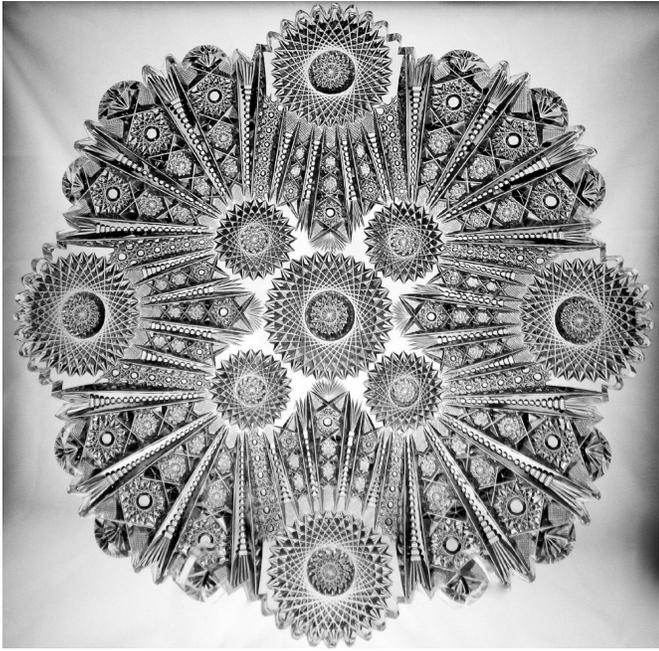
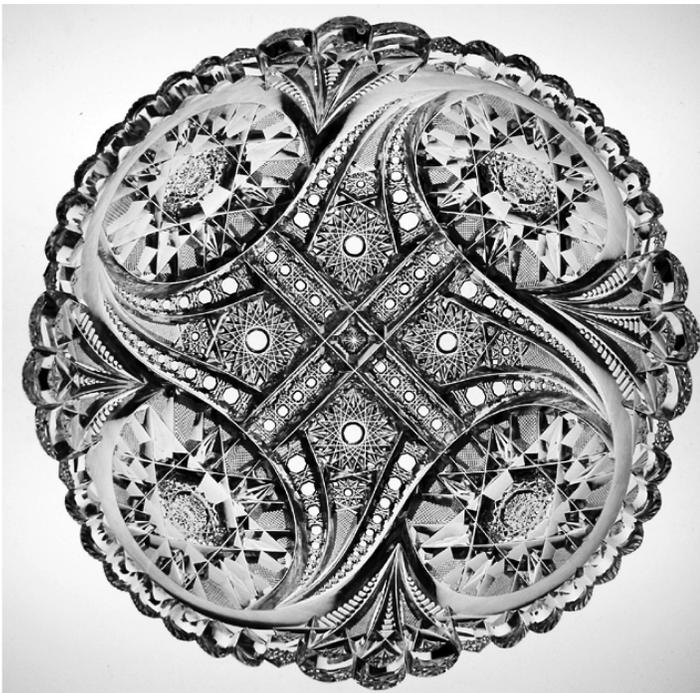


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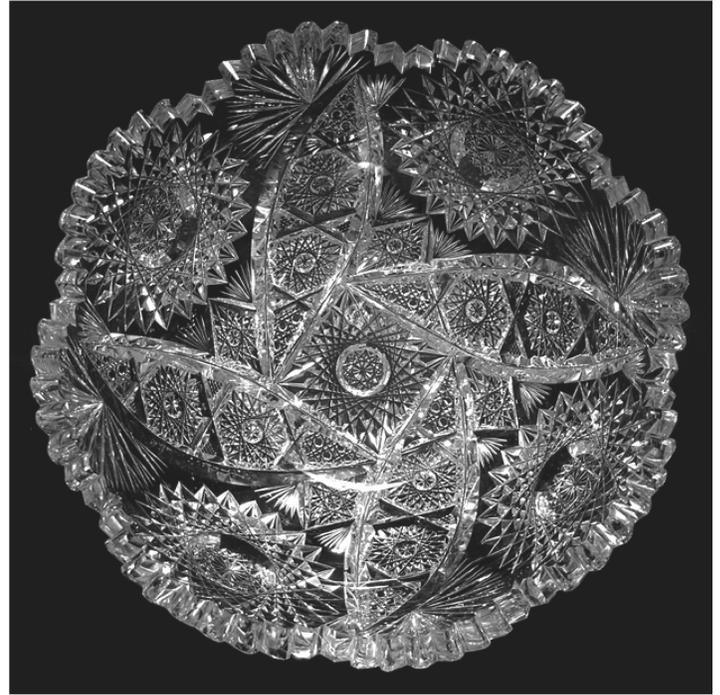
Round 13 3/4" diameter ice cream tray in "**Anderson's Comet**" pattern, by American Cut Glass Co.

**"Following the Chain of Evidence"** by LindaJo Hare  
The Anderson Study Group has determined that patterns designed by William C. Anderson exhibit distinctive traits that have been validated through extensive research. Since publication of *Chain of Evidence* in 2006, the Group has evaluated almost 100 fresh patterns, and has determined that some were probably designed by WCA. Five of those wonderfully elaborate patterns are pictured in this article. Scores more will be pictured and described in a forthcoming book to be published by the Group.  
Bowl cut in the "**Swirled Prize**" pattern designed by



William C. Anderson for Libbey.

The "**Pattern Quiz**" answer for June 2014 is "**Fancy**" cut by Pairpoint on a salt shaker having an ovate body above a waisted base. The exact piece appears on p. 64 of the 1904-13 Pairpoint catalog reprinted by the ACGA in 1991. The July Quiz piece is a low bowl cut in an unusually composed swirling design jam-packed with hobstars



July Pattern Quiz low bowl.

**"Interesting Auction Results"** reports on a lot of five extremely rare pieces that sold a few weeks ago for a suspiciously low price in a Bay Area auction. The lot included two pieces in **Alhambra** by Meriden, two Egginton **Trellis** pieces, and a 7" plate in Tuthill **Rex**.

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