

## Hobstar Preview: July, 2016



12 3/4" tall three handled loving cup decorated in the **Pueblo** pattern by Hawkes. Gorham sterling trim.



**“Ladle Made for 1904 St. Louis World's Fair Reunited with Famous Libey Punch Bowl at Toledo Museum of Art”** tells the story of creation, separation

and reunification of this punch set cut in a variation of the Libbey **Grand Prize** design. The set didn't sell at the World's Fair, so the glass went back to Toledo. The ladle was returned to Mermod Jaccard & Co., the St. Lewis jeweler that made the silver portion of the ladle.



**“Woody Auction Report, May 21, 2016”** by Fred Coveler notes that this 20" tall 26 lb. vase in the **Star** pattern by Pitkin & Brooks was the top seller at \$6,000.

A 9 3/4" diameter Hawkes **Willow** pattern tray sold for \$4,500, and an unidentified Egginton 14" tray sold for \$4,500.

The Woody Auction of the Dowlton Berry Cut Glass Collection Part 1 will be 9/10/2016 in St. Charles, MO.; thirteen noteworthy pieces are pictured.

**“Article One, The Blank Canvas—The Glass”** by LindaJo Hare discusses batch recipes for various kinds of glass. Lead glass contained up to 40% by weight of red lead oxide, and many production firms offered cutting blanks in three different quality grades of lead glass. The ingredients lists and proportions were tightly held secrets, but the Rakow Research Library has accumulated a quite interesting collection of the “batch books.”

**“Rare' 7 Piece Meriden Alhambra Ice Cream Set”** by Fred Coveler describes a set consisting of 6 square dishes and a square platter that sold on eBay on June 10, 2016 for only \$1,908. The seller reported that it did not fluoresce at all, and the blanks were previously unseen. The author (a knowledgeable Alhambra pattern collector) develops nine points suggesting that the set might not be authentic.

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