



Highlights of the 2023 Fall Auctions

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We have finished cataloging the items for the 2023 Fall HCA Auctions. You should have received your catalog by now. It was sent to all HCA members. Once again, we have two auctions. On Saturday, October 7, we will have our third Heisey Heritage Auction which will be an online only auction using the HiBid platform which has proven to be a very successful venue for our auctions. On October 14, we will have the Dave Spahr Fall Select Auction which will be both in person and online (HiBid). These auctions represent the full range of production of the Heisey Glass Company from their beginning until the doors closed in 1957. There is something for everyone in these auctions, from the standard production to true rarities that you seldom are given a chance to buy.

HEISEY HERITAGE AUCTION

This auction offers 407 lots with a wide selection of Heisey glass. There is a full range of Heisey patterns, colors, and items to satisfy any collector. This auction has a great many No. 341 ½ Puritan jugs in a variety of sizes as well as a great selection of Heisey vases. Among the individual items available are a full 1425 Victorian punch set including Heisey ladle, as well as both sizes of 352 Flat Panel crushed fruits (Lots 33 and 34) and 429 Plain Panel Recess crushed fruits (27 and 28). Check your catalog for other items. It is surprisingly easy to register and bid on the HiBid platform so check it out and give it a try.

DAVE SPAHR FALL SELECT AUCTION

With 322 lots this auction does offer a wide variety of different Heisey items, but it is the auction that you are more likely to find rarities that seldom come available. This year is no different in that we have many lots of special Heisey items ready for bidding. Early in the auction you will find a great selection of early water bottles (Lots 9-13) including No. 357 Prison Stripe (10) and the rarely seen 4063 Oval (11). This is followed by a group of items in Cobalt (14-20) including a No. 1404 Old Sandwich 18 oz. mug (19). Again, this year we have a great assortment of 325 Pillows (52-60).





Tumblers are well represented in lots 101-106 and 157-166 with many rarities including a No. 3481 Glenford with Flamingo bowl and Moongleam foot (166). For the Greek Key collector, we have a great variety of items lots 182-189 including a Flamingo punch bowl set (190) and the shallow punch bowl (187) as well as the small puff box and hair receiver (184) and the larger puff (183).

There are four great cake salvers in this auction: No. 379 Urn (34), 325 Pillows (60), 1567 Plantation (306), and 1951 Cabochon (307). We have 9" No. 1428 Warwick vase in Cobalt (18), Flamingo (122), Moongleam (123), and crystal with frosted base (121). Outstanding candlestick offerings include a pair of No. 402 Gothic candelabra (192), full console set in 1405 Ipswich in Cobalt with crystal inserts (218), a pair of 72 Box Swirl (219), and probably the only set known of Alexandrite 4044 New Era candelabra with Alexandrite bobeches (217). There is a great selection of No. 517 Winchester '73 etch (Lots 252-257) including the cocktail shaker (257).



We have three nice pieces of No. 1483 Stanhope with red knobs: candy box (179) and vase (181) and with 490 Maytime etch the cigarette box (180). Three great Flamingo lots for the cologne collector are: 517 Circle pair cologne (130), 4035 No. 7 Octagon cologne with Duck stopper (131), and two 515 Taper colognes with 1186 Yeoman puff box (132). The animal collector will appreciate the 1 Mother Rabbit (112) and the 1519 Waverly lion trinket box (111). We have 1401 Empress 15" round trays in both Sahara (279) and Moongleam (280).

Other interesting items in the auction include: No. 1245 Star and Zipper 9" nappy, Emerald (47); 1121 Octagon individual salt with the Diamond H (78); 10 Muddler in Moongleam (80); 8025 Diamond Band footed salt (124); 1183 Revere cologne (127); 8042 jelly jar marked (133); a set of six 4044 New Era cocktails with 825 Sea Glade cut (206); three 1469 Ridgeleigh colognes in metal tantalus (214); six 2516 Circle Pair footed sodas, Flamingo (237); and a dozen 1401 Empress Flamingo goblets (241). Interesting etched pieces include a pitcher and two juices with No. 499 Good Morning etch (258), a



Space limitations prevent me from going on, but as you can see there is plenty to offer in these auctions. I hope you will be able to join me and all of your Heisey friends for these great events. I look forward to seeing you either online October 7 or in person or online October 14.

