



Dugan Heavy Iris

This is one of my favorite water pitchers. The pattern covers the water pitcher, and when the iridescence is electric it can be almost tiffany like in appearance. The water sets are found more commonly in marigold, amethyst / purple, and is fairly rare in white, and I have seen one tankard in peach opal, and there have been reports of tumblers ice blue. You can also find the Heavy Iris in a hat shape which was made from the tumblers. Most of the water pitchers are ruffled at the top, in rare cases the top is not flared but goes straight up.

The Heavy Iris water set has been reproduced by the Wright Company. The original set has a small band (no pattern) on the top above the pattern anywhere from 1 1/8" to 1 3/8" depending on how much stretching was done in the crimping of the edge, the reproductions have a much more pronounced band on top of the pattern before the ruffling, Dave Doty has very informative article and pictures regarding the Heavy Iris reproductions on his WEB site <http://www.ddoty.com/>.

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