



Oriental Poppy

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The Oriental Poppy was produced by Northwood Glass Company, this pattern was produced in a Tankard Water set only. The Oriental Poppy water set is similar in design to Northwood's Dandelion. The Oriental Poppy Tankard stands at 13.5 inches tall, and is 5.75 inches in diameter at the base, and tapers to 3.75 inches at the top of the pitcher. The pitcher has been reported in the following colors; Blue, Amethyst, Green, Marigold, White, Ice Blue, Ice Green, Lime Green, Sapphire Blue, and Olive. The Ice /Lime Green examples and the Blue / Sapphire Blue examples are the hardest to find. The pitcher shown above is in white. I think white is much under rated in the tankard if the pitcher is good and frosty and has good iridescence I feel that they are as pretty as any of the Ices. Water sets can be difficult to display seeing they take up much space, I like to display the water pitcher and one tumbler of the set, that way I can fit more to a shelf.

Resources:

Dave Doty's New Field Guide to Carnival Glass for 2011

Dave Doty's Carnival Glass Website

<http://www.ddoty.com/index.html>