

American Carnival Glass Association, Inc.

Starflower Water Pitcher



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I first saw this Starflower Water Pitcher in 1993 in Lexington Kentucky where Jim Seeck was auctioning the glass of Richard Hardgrove. It was one of those times when a piece was whispering in my ear to “buy me”; Craig Heeley wanted it a bit more than I did at the time. Every so often when I saw Craig I would ask him if he was ready to sell it. Finally in December of 2000 Craig let me know he would be willing to sell the Starflower. I bought the Starflower pitcher and a Purple Cambridge Inverted Strawberry Pitcher from Craig. I really liked the Christmas presents I bought for myself that year!

The Starflower Water Pitcher is made by Fenton and no tumblers have been reported. The Starflower is found in Blue, Marigold, and White. There are only a handful known of the White Starflower pitchers, followed by the Marigold pitcher. The blue water pitcher is hard to come by and only a few are sold by auction a year, and to find a Starflower with good iridescence is even harder to find.

Resources Used:
Dave Doty’s Carnival Glass Website
<http://www.ddoty.com/index.html>