

These Rosebowls are Real Giants!

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Rosebowls are a popular shape to collect mainly because there are so many different patterns and colors available. The rosebowl shape is round with a top that is cupped in. They come with a collar base, footed, or with a pedestal base.

If you collect rosebowls, you know that they aren't very large, but did you know that carnival glass rosebowls also were made in giant versions? These monster pieces are really big and extra heavy. At left is a photo of a green Millersburg Hobstar and Feather Giant Rosebowl next to a footed lime green Fenton Horse Medallion rosebowl.

In addition to Millersburg and Fenton, giant rosebowls also were made by Dugan, Imperial and Sowerby. The maker of the Creole giant rosebowl is currently unknown and the maker of the Venetian giant rosebowl is not yet verified. It could be Millersburg or Cambridge. Examples of giant rosebowls from some other makers can be seen below.

Note: Photographs courtesy of Seeck Auctions unless otherwise noted.



Sowerby Diving Dolphins



Creole, maker unknown



Dugan Garden Path Variant



Venetian

Millersburg or Cambridge



Fenton Stag and Holly



Fenton Two Flowers



Imperial Zippered Heart