


THE ANTIQUE DETECTIVE

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Many Types, Makers Of Cameo Glass

Many names come to mind when "cameo glass" is mentioned. Among them the Englishman John Northwood, French makers Emile Galle' and Auguste and Antonin Daum In America Gillinder and Sons, Bakewell, Mt. Washington and Northwood made their versions.

The first examples of cameo glass were recorded in ancient Rome.

The only remaining example is the "Portland Vase" with its neo-classic figure subject. It is displayed in the British Museum. The technique was all but forgotten until the Chinese began experimenting, combining wheel-cutting and engraving on opaque glass.

Today it is known as Peking glass. This overlay or cased glass,

in two or more colors was in general use in China by the early 18th century. But not until it was made in Europe in the mid-19th century, did it become known as Art Glass. The leading makers were in France, England and America. However fine examples were also being made in the various glass making cities of Italy, Venice and Murano, among them. A version was also made in Bohemia.

Basically the process involves taking two or more glass blank layers, blown and fused together. Next, the piece was placed in a hydrofluoric acid solution that removed the shine. Then, the glass was painted with a design and dipped once more into acid. The acid ate away the background, leaving the varnished section. The remaining design was wheel-engraved or cut.

The quality depended on the talents of the craftsman.

CLUES: In England John Northwood is one of the most important artisan.

After many years of experimenting, he produced his first piece of Cameo Glass in 1860, using a neo-classical subject. His most well-known piece was the first replica of the Portland vase.

It took him three years to carve it. His final work, done in 1882, the Pegasus vase, is considered his finest. Price-wise it went up and down over the years, before ending up in the National Collection of Fine Arts, Smithsonian Institution, in 1929.

For the most part English Cameo Glass can be recognized by the "Wedgwood" type, neo-classical subjects.

Totally different was the American Cameo Glass of the 1880s. It was the result of a new technique making transfer-printed designs with acid-resisting inks.

These were then applied to the glass surface before it was bathed in the etching fluids.

The result was a small, raised cameo design. For the most part the designs were florals and foli-

age. By 1880 Gillinder and Sons were making a few pieces. William L. Libbey of the New England Glass Company developed a process using pressed and blown glass to create a cameo effect.

What is considered the finest Cameo Glass was made in France during the Art Nouveau Period (1880s-1914). Using the then popular Oriental motifs, French glass artisans often combined pieces with colored enamels and metallic oxides.

Examples by Emile Galle' and the Daum brothers can sell at auction for five figures.

Of course, lesser pieces have sold for \$500 or under a thousand dollars.

Reproductions have been made since the 1970s of Daum. Inferior pieces can have faked signatures. Although there are many other French Cameo Glass makers who worked at the same time, such as Leverre, De Vez and D'Argental, they sell for a fraction of the recognized "masters." Don't overpay for a piece just because it is cameo glass.

The French always signed their pieces, unlike the English and Americans.



Signed Galle' triple overlay Cameo vase. Photo credit: James Julia, Inc., Fairfield, Maine.




3 Oliver Auctions



Fri. May 23 2003 5:00 PM
Norman D. Clark & son Former Oliver Equip. Dealer 1946 to 1995
Toys & Literature Honey Grove, Juniata Co., Pa.
Located at the Intersection of Route 75 & 850, Honey Grove, Juniata Co., Pa 14 miles south of Port Royal, Pa
1950's & 60's Oliver Toys - N.I.B.: 1855 Farm set - plow, disk, spreader, wagon w/barn box; Oliver S55 tractor, MM-G 1355 w/duals, #50 baler, pull type corn picker, (4) sickle bar mowers, (2) transport disk, wagon, Hubley crawler N.I.B., 1960's Ertl stake bed truck - N.I.B., I.H. backhoe, 77 w/man - no/box, 1855 tractors, old farm toys to restore.
1980's WHITE TRACTORS: N.I.B.: 4 - 255's, 4 - 270's, 4 - WD's, 2 - 135's, 2 - 155's, 2 - 180's, 9700 white combines, heritage set, white pick-up trucks; white tractor desk & wall plaques, several of each of above tractors.
1/16 Farm Toys: Stieger CP 1400 & versatile 895 4 WD's, diaper Kubotas, Ford farm set, 1/16 Ertl Ford collectors & shelf model tractors, N.H. 100 anniversary models. (2) sets of 1980's scale models Threshermans series tractors including: Rumely, Forlecich, Case 20-40, Case steam engine, Huber, Coop, JD-G, GP, A, D, Farmall regular, F-20, 10-20, Oliver 80, 70, 500, MM Comfort King, MM Twin City, N.H. engine.
Oliver literature: 30+ pcs. tractor sales including: Hart Parr, 60, 70, 80, 99, 550, 70 Standard, 1855 & more. Over 100 pcs. implement sales literature from 40's - 60's, 100 + Oliver shop, parts, & open manuals 60-99, Oliver HP, 55, 1600-1900, 550-1850, almost every model Oliver made, 30+ white tractor operator, parts, & shop manuals, Oliver & White service bulletins, Oliver Binder & price lists, several different horse drawn sales, parts books w/color plates
Literature: 1950's Massey Tractor operator manuals, 1950's N.H. price list, 1950's & 1960's N.H. sales list, 100+ pcs. Ford Ferguson Imp. sales list.

Sat. May 24 2003 9:00 am
Norman D. Clark & Son Former Oliver Equip. Dealer 1946 to 1995
Located at the intersection of Route 75 & 850, Honey Grove, Juniata Co. PA 14 miles south of Port Royal, Pa
20+ Tractors, Signs, Clocks, Pedal Tractors, Parts
Oliver Tractors: 28-50HP crossmotor, 18-28 HP, 1937 HP 70, 440, Super 44, 88 RC, 66 RC w/3pt, HG Widetrack, 80 RD, (2) 70 RC, 60 RC, 60 Standard Fordson Tractors: 24 Fordson, 26 English Fordson, Previous listed tractors are all gas & all are restored to excellent show condition.
Oliver tractors not restored: White 244FL forklift gas 21' lift excel. org., Oliver 550 w/loader excel. org., 18-28 HP crossmotor for parts, Oliver 77 w/hyd., Oliver Super 77 w/hyd., Oliver 60 w/mech. lift & cultivators
Ford Truck: 1932 Ford 1 1/2 ton dump truck 4 cyl. org. running cond.
Parts: 70, 60, 70HP, S77, S55 parts tractors, parts for 77, 1650, 1750, 1955, 1855 & more, Oliver side curtains, grills, hoods, wide front, fenders, manifolds, lights, seats, steering wheels, mags, hitches, weights, brake, clutch, air cleaners, water pumps, NOS Delco Remy parts & much more, specialty tools for working on tractors 1940's Oliver through White **Signs:** Oliver Sales & Service sign aprox. 2'x6', Oliver plow sign round, (2) square Oliver & (1) white clock, lighted white equip. sign, white sign panels & other misc. signs, Oliver straw hats, **Oliver HP copper tub washing machine**, Oliver wood plow beams & handles & more **Oliver Pedal tractors:** 880 nice org., 1855 w/white decal nice org., 1850 & 1800 to restore, trailer
Hit - n - Miss Engines Antique Farm Items
Engines: New Holland 5hp on org. truck w/burmill nice org. paint, New Holland 2 Hp nice org. paint, McCormick Deering 3hp M on truck restored, Stover 1 1/2 hp on truck, Hercules 1 1/2 hp on truck, NH burr mill
Model Rumely Oil Pull w/IHC LB engine
Antique Farm Items: Bone grinder, hand crank cabbage cutter, walking plows, copper kettles, wood wheel grain drill, one row corn planter, wood cog seed cleaner, Letz mill, straw cutter, forge & anvil, wheelbarrow seeders, broad axe, grain cradle, potatoes grader, jugs, antique gas lanterns, wooden tubs, milk cans, hand seeders & more
Dir: Rt 30 4 1/2 miles west of York, Pa at light take Rt. 616 south 4 1/2 miles to Rohrbaugh Rd.

Memorial Day Mon. May 26 2003 9:00 am
4073 Rohrbaugh Rd., Seven Valleys, York Co., Pa ~ 18 Tractors, Equip., & Parts
Oliver Tractors: 1960 440 repainted nice, 1951 super 44 disassembled, 1958 550 nice org., 1955 Super 55, older repaint, 1955 Super 55 rebuilt, disassembled, 1955 Super 55 low hrs., needs restored, 1953 OC6 crawler 68", 1953 RC 77 runs exec., 1941 RC 60 exec. orig. straight, 1950 RC 66 exec. orig. straight, 1937 HP 70 Santa Anna rear cast wheels, NR, 195? RC 88 factory WF, 3pt, fender ext., NR, 1943 RC 70 orig., 40" rubber and tip-toes, (2) 1950 RC 77's, 1941 RC 70 parts, 1947 RC 70 parts
Tractors: 1930 Irish Fordson w/winch RP, JD 140 patio tractor, blue and white, runs good, w/white mower and blade
Oliver Equipment: 3242 3pt 3btm plow; 10ft drag harrow; 2 row 3pt. culti; 3pt. boom sprayer drum with Oliver/Iron Age logo wheel weights, culti w/hydro lift, Oliver flat bed wagon w/dump, 2 btm 214 plow, Oliver 1510 loader, Farquhar loader, etc.
Farm Equipment: Woods MD80 pull mower; New Idea 3pt 7ft pto & belt sickle bar mower, JD 9ft transport disc; 10ft cultipacker; spike harrow; 12 ft lime spreader **Oliver Parts:** 66-77D side panels (nice), misc. sheet metal, wheel weights, 55 front weight, NOS corn picker & equip. parts, plow shears, & more **Misc.:** misc steel & angle iron, 3/4 military trailer, 14' truck storage body, 1964 truck frame w/Detroit engine, wagon load of misc. farm related items

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