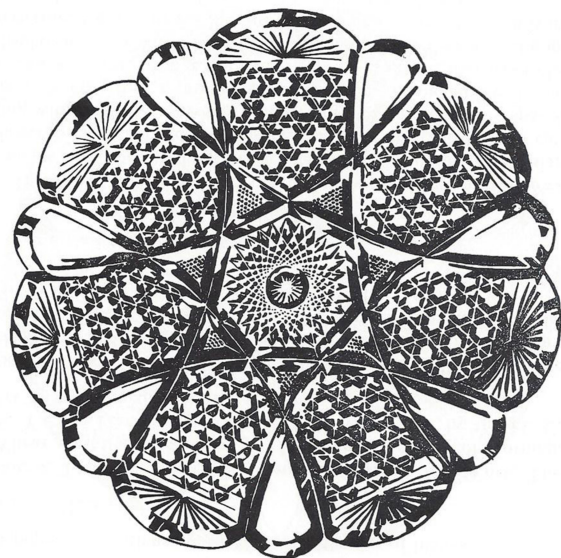


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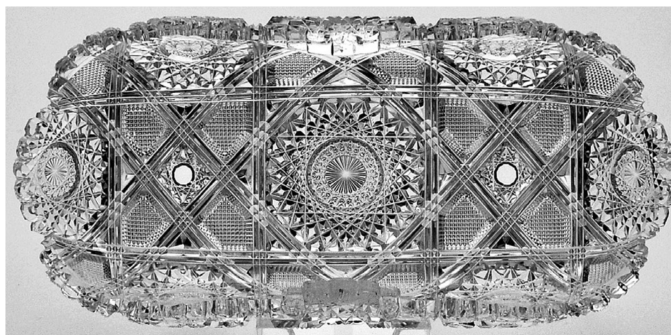


14" vase cut in the Elmira No. 33 pattern.

“Cover My Error: Hawkes Grecian & Hobnail Pattern” by Rob Smith The oval tray pictured on the Sept. 2015 *Hobstar* front cover probably is not Grecian and Hobnail by Hawkes. **Grecian and Hobnail** is a single reference pattern, but the 1888 patent drawing (below) clearly illustrates the pattern elements and arrangements.



“Tom's Treasure Box Part 1” by Mark Alan Vinson memorializes some of the better patterns presented by Tom Duncan at the 1993 ACGA Convention [St. Charles, IL] as “Bridesmaids,” often overlooked by collectors. Focus in this article is on Libbey Rosella and Hawkes Imperial patterns.



Spoon tray in the Hawkes **Imperial** pattern introduced about 1892. Another Hawkes pattern named “Imperial” was introduced during 1910.

The **Pattern Quiz** answer for November is the **Marquise** pattern by Maple City [two pictures].

“Investigating Cut Glass” by LindaJo Hare shares recent experiences with small grandchildren exploring their earliest cut glass, illustrated by an American CGC **Triumph** pattern punch bowl.

“IVY League Cut Glass: A Tale of a Glass Know-It-All Not Knowing It All” by Ryan Fleisher describes and pictures a deeply and sharply cut bowl especially well done in the **Harvard** pattern by Hoare. While most Harvard pieces are mundane and unimpressive, Ryan points out that one should judge each individual piece on its merits.



“Historic Dorflinger Baseball Bat Returns to White Mills, PA After More Than a Century” by Jim Asselstine describes a regulation sized cut glass baseball bat awarded to “Eddie” Murphy who played local ball in 1907 Murphy played on the Philadelphia Athletics team that won the 1913 World Series.

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