

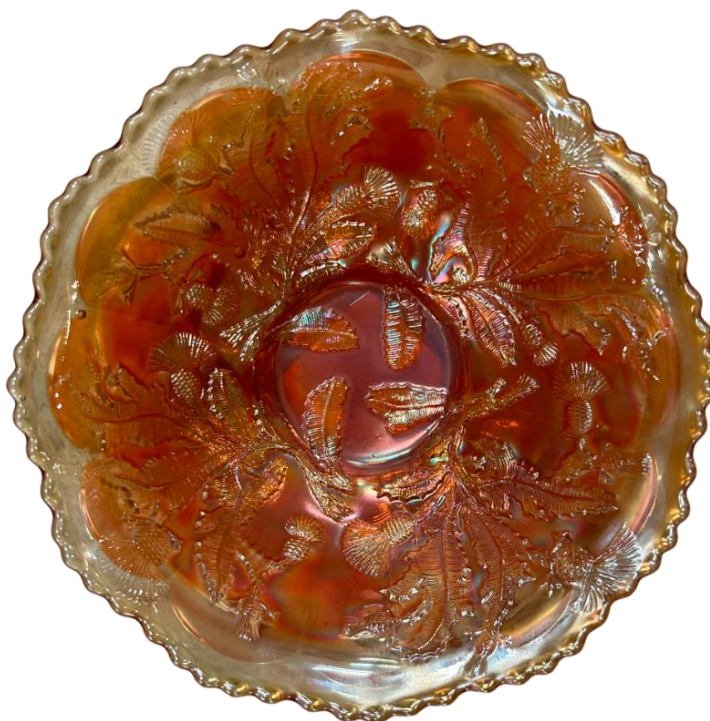
Fenton Thistle Bowl

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There are 3 different moulds of the Thistle pattern used by Fenton for different shapes. One is for the oblong bowl on legs and one is for the very rare spittoon. The third is for the simple bowls discussed here.

Years ago I bought a round Thistle marigold bowl on eBay... *Cheap!*

Today I realize that in the last 12 years, no other bowl of this shape has been sold, according to HOC. But it is possible, with 7 known colors, 4 different rims (ICS, CRE, 3n1, wavy) of this pattern and an advertising variant lettered "Horlacher" on the base, to build a collection of 29 different bowls. There have been 350 Thistle bowls sold in the last twelve years. The amethyst and green colors are the most available, and vaseline, aqua and lime green are harder to find.



My bowl has a **7"3/4 round rim** and is 2"3/4 high. Given its rarity... None have been sold except perhaps mine. I believe it is a **PROOF**, meaning it came out of the mold as is without "working its rim". So, it is possible for ME, if I want, to attempt a collection of 30 different Thistle bowls ...



Oh yeah! There is another round and flat "border"! It's called a "plate".

So, sometimes an "unloved" can be **VERY RARE**. Keep your eyes peeled because "PROOF" are round bowls or squat vases.

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