

## Fenton Art Glass

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Frank and John Fenton founded Fenton Art Glass in Williamstown, West Virginia in 1906. Their company went on to be one of the most favored glass houses of collectors with a long history and wide range of beautiful products.

Carnival Glass, which they called Iridill, was their first immediate success. Cranberry Glass was a Fenton specialty using real gold to produce the color. The more gold, the deeper the pink. Fenton made a vast variety of glass in designs and decors appreciated then and now.



Fenton cranberry pink melon rib vases, circa 1943-1949.

Fenton Art Glass still thrives today, and is still run by Fenton family members. During the mid-20th century they produced modern colorful glass that the new generation demanded and competed with the popular glassmakers of the day but kept their line distinctive.

In the early years a black and white label was used. Today, the Fenton logo is impressed in the glass.

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