

Aztec Heart Shape Nappy

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We recently ran across this lovely little dish at a local antique shop. It is a production of the McKee Glass Company and bears that company's "Pres Cut" mark in the center of the interior of the heart. This particular pattern is known in some Carnival pieces but it is rarely found and has not been previously reported in this particular shape.

The dish stands 1-1/2" high, 6-1/2" in length, and 6-1/4" wide. The heart shaped pattern consists of two large whirling stars, fans, and cut flower designs all on the exterior surface. The interior is devoid of any design except for the "Pres Cut" mark which oddly is placed upside down as you view the heart with the taper at the bottom.



To most collectors, this would not be an earth shattering find. However, to collectors such as we, who have sought to accumulate as many Carnival Glass Patterns as humanly possible on the budget we have allocated ourselves to abide, this is a great find! There are very few pieces of this pattern that have come to light and we feel very fortunate to have found one to add to our collection, especially one that is in such a delightful shape as this is. Any piece, in any shape, in this pattern, in Carnival Glass, would have to be considered a rare find.

Reference: *Complete Book of McGee* by Stout