

Identifying Sowerby Pressed Glass

Pressed decorative glassware was made in factories using moulds instead of traditional blown glass. Glass bottles were often made using both mould and blown process. If you look carefully you can always detect the pressed glass by one or more seams.

Sowerby pressed glass pieces

'Milk glass' basket container

2014 price: £17

1876



Registration mark inside

Peacock trademark on base



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http://www.20thcenturyglass.com/glass_encyclopedia/victorian_glass/milk_glass.htm

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Clear glass vase, hobnail pattern 1890s

2014 price: £10

Peacock trademark on base



Clear glass wave ridged sugar bowl 1890s

2014 price: £15

Peacock trademark inside bowl



Other pieces

Amber pressed glass posy vase – no identifying marks but probably made by local firm Davidson's in the 1930s



Clear pressed glass celery vase – star on bottom may be a trademark, now untraceable

Clear pressed glass celery vase – Barnook trademark
Probably made in 1930s



Aqua blue glass sauce bottle – moulded body and blown neck, made by Gartons, the original manufacturers of HP Sauce from early 1900s

Clear heat resistant moulded glass tumbler – trademark Vetravir, from Italy, probably in 1990s

