

# DECO VASES

By Sandy Sage

My heritage is Czech, I collect European carnival glass (especially Inwald and Rindskopf), and I love these rare, and truly unique, Art Deco vases. These huge, bulbous vases are a delight to behold, not only because of their size, but also because of the style and execution of the patterns. The overall effect is stunning. Although their maker is still not known for sure — I do hope it turns out to be a Czech manufacturer.

The first two vases that I purchased were Inca vases — one in Vaseline and one in aqua. Both vases glow under a black light. These two vases were both purchased on eBay — one came from Texas (2003) and the other from England (2004).



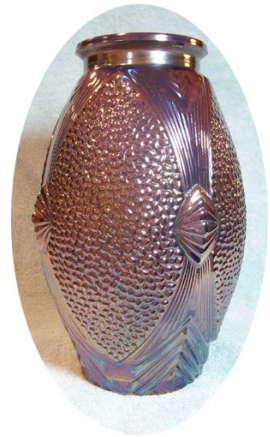
In 2006, I purchased a purple carnival Giant Lily vase on eBay from a seller in Prague, Czech Republic (the only one known in purple).

Also in 2006, I won a marigold Inca vase at the Pacific Northwest Carnival Glass Club auction. By now I was hooked and my quest to have one of these deco vases in every pattern had begun.



In June of 2007, I was able to purchase a Vaseline carnival Seagulls vase from Della Breukelaar in the Netherlands. This is a gorgeous vase and my personal favorite.

When I first began writing this article I knew that Carol Wallace, who lives just up the road from me in Georgetown, Texas, had a beautiful blue Pebble and Fan vase. Carol was happy to provide me with a photo for my article since this was the only pattern that I was still searching for.



Then, in April of this year I was excited to find out that I had won a marigold Pebble and Fan vase at a Seeck auction. My set is now complete!

I feel very lucky to have found these six vases in such a short period of time and I treasure each and every one of them.