

Orange Tree Centerpiece Bowl

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When I went down to Cincinnati to take a few pictures of my Mom and Dad's glass, Mom asked me to make sure I took a picture of her bowl, the Orange Tree Centerpiece bowl. It is one of her favorite pieces. This example is emerald green and the iridescence is stunning from edge to edge. Of the Orange Tree Centerpiece Bowls I have seen, there is not one that I did not consider pretty. It makes me wonder why more were not made. My guess is that there was a lot of breakage involved when trying to reheat and flatten the bowl from an orange bowl shape to the centerpiece. The Orange Tree Centerpiece bowls were made from the orange bowl and they are quite rare and seldom seen. In the last 5 years there has been 1 amethyst, 1 green and 2 marigold bowls sold in auction.

References: Tom and Sharon Mordini Auction Price Guides

Dave Doty's 2011 Field Guide