



## **Acorn Burr**

The Acorn Burr pattern was made by the Northwood Glass Company. The Northwood Company has used the pattern on Water Sets, Punch Sets, Table sets, and Berry sets. The pattern and the bark filler on the Acorn Burr make it easy to reflect the light and show off good iridescence without any special positioning of the piece. Water Sets, Berry Sets, and Table Sets can be found in amethyst, marigold, and green. The Punch Sets can be found in the additional colors of aqua opal, ice blue, ice green, and white. There is also a breakfast set (a smaller sugar and creamer than the table set version) in marigold. There are no reported examples of the Acorn Burr in blue. You would think that there should be some out there. I always wonder why a glass maker does not use a certain base color on some of their patterns, especially a pattern like Acorn Burr which was produced in a number of different formats. They did make the punch set in aqua opal, you could explain that as a special order by one of the artist of for an sample to see what the demand may be. But why not blue?

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