

## THE POWER OF THE TORNADO EXCITING NEW CARNIVAL GLASS RESEARCH



Carnival Glass Society Newsletter 162 contains another article written by 'The Weather Man' on carnival glass items that have names, shapes or patterns which relate them to the weather. In this issue he explores 'The Power of the Tornado' both in meteorological and carnival glass terms, including exciting new evidence which changes the outlook on the creative source of this iconic vase design.

In looking at carnival glass 'Tornadoes' there are many aspects to consider ranging from the shape of the vase to the inspiration for the decorative features that were included in the mould or added afterwards.

In the past theories were put forward for the Tornado vase design and this article starts by questioning whether any of these provide quite the 'right fit'. It then takes the reader on a journey spanning 1,500 years as it examines possible design sources culminating in new evidence which strongly suggests that the inspiration for this spectacular vase is botanical in nature.

**The article also includes photographs and the intriguing story behind a rare 'Ice Green' Northwood Tornado vase.**

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