

What is true **Blurina** Art Glass?

Hobbs Brockunier patented a process for a heat sensitive Blue glass called **Blurina**. When this glass was struck (reheated) at the furnace, the blue glass turned Fuchsia or Ruby. Shown here is a covered Cheese Dish, one of the rarest known examples of true Blurina Art Glass, extremely rare Salt & Pepper, and an extremely rare Hobnail Tumbler, all made by Hobbs Brockunier. Again notice the heat sensitive **Blue** glass has turned Fuchsia or Ruby.



The pieces below are not Blurina, and should not be called Blurina as it is incorrect and misleading to collectors. The definition again for true Blurina art glass is **Blue glass shading to Ruby or Fuchsia.**

These pieces have also been confused with a color called **Alexandrite**, which is a heat sensitive amber glass made by Webb in England. When struck at the furnace, Alexandrite shades from light amber, to Rose, and then to a Bluish Purple. (See Fairy Lamp photo below)



Here is a wonderful Fairy Lamp in a rare example of **Alexandrite** made by Webb.



If you wish to collect true Blurina Art Glass, you now know what it is and what to look for. Beware of dealers and auction companies listing **Blurina** Art Glass.

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