



Broken Arches Punch Set

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Glass courtesy of Larry and Mary Helen Yung

The Broken Arches Pattern was made by the Imperial Glass Company. The Punch sets can be found in marigold and purple, on Dean and Diane Fry's web site www.carnivalglass101.com they also have a picture of a vaseline ruffled bowl and base that is 10 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches tall by 13 inches in diameter which is the approximate size of the round punch bowl which measures 10 $\frac{1}{4}$ inches tall by 11 $\frac{3}{4}$ inches in diameter. Only one or 2 ruffled bowls have been reported. The interior of the majority of the sets have a pattern that resembles a bulls eye (concentric circles with a solid circle in the center), there also have been bowls reported that have a plain interior. The geometric design really helps reflecting the light and showing off the iridescence. Imperials electric purple is Imperial at its finest and can be the showcase of color in anyone's collection. You will see a couple sets in purple and marigold offered at the major auctions each year; I have seen Broken Arches anywhere from in electric purple to silver iridescence finding one with the electric iridescence all around is quite rare. Marigold is more difficult to find but it does not realize the prices that the purple sets do.

References: Tom and Sharon Mordini Auction Price Guides

Dave Doty's 2011 Field Guide

www.carnivalglass101.com (Go to www.carnivalglass101.com site, click on PUNCH SETS - Part I to view both marigold and purple sets).