
Imperial Rarities

Rubigold Cruets

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Here are some more examples of limited edition Imperial glass. There were many companies and individuals that contracted Imperial to make special pieces of glass for them. Most of this glass was made in very limited numbers and in a special color. It was also never to be reproduced in that color or that pattern again.

The two cruets pictured above were made for Levay Glass by Imperial Glass Company. The cruets were limited to 300 each, signed Levay, dated 1977 and numbered. The cruet on the left is the Imperial Old Williamsburg pattern, and the cruet on the right is the Imperial Cape Cod pattern. Both cruets stand 7 inches tall and are iridized in the marigold carnival color. The stoppers for both cruets were also iridized in the marigold carnival. If you are lucky enough to come across anyone of the cruets, they make a beautiful edition to any collection.