

PLATE 4

Top Row — This row and the second row contain pieces in the "Plume" pattern which was made by Adams and Company of Pittsburgh. It is recorded in one of their catalogues for the year 1874, although it is usually thought of as a pattern of the 1880's. It was made in clear as well as ruby-stained and comes both engraved and plain. The plume usually runs horizontal around the base of the body, except on the celery vase, tankard water pitcher, and bitters bottle. These three pieces have the plume running vertically. 1. Rare celery vase, engraved fern design, scalloped top, $7\frac{1}{8}$ inches high. 2. Spoonholder, serrated edge, engraved fern design, $4\frac{7}{8}$ inches high. 3. Bulbous water pitcher, engraved fern design, 8 inches high. 4. Tumbler, engraved fern design, 4 inches high. 5. Goblet, engraved fern design, 6 inches high.

Second Row — This pattern should not be confused with the earlier "Plume" pattern which was made by the Boston and Sandwich Glass Company. The early pieces are flint glass, and are usually bowls, sauce dishes or compotes, none has ruby-staining. Table settings in this pattern were not made at Sandwich, this being an introduction by Adams. 1. Covered sugar, no engraving, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. 2. and 4. Sauce dishes, ruby-stained on rim only, $1\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, $4\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter. 3. Covered butter dish, $5\frac{3}{4}$ inches high to top of finial, $6\frac{3}{4}$ inches diameter. 5. Cream pitcher, no engraving, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high.

Third Row — "Loop and Block", the pattern of the pieces on this row and the bottom row, is also sometimes called "Draped Red Block". Originally it was advertised by the Pioneer Glass Company of Pittsburgh around 1891 as "Pioneer's No. 23". "Loop and Block" is the most popular name today for this elaborate pattern which is usually found in exceptionally good quality glass. 1. Tumbler, 4 inches high, compare with bottom row, number 2 and 5. 2. Goblet, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. 3. Wine glass, 4 inches high. 4. Covered butter dish, 5 inches high, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches diameter. 5. Spoonholder, scalloped top, $4\frac{3}{4}$ inches high. 6. Celery vase, scalloped top, $6\frac{1}{4}$ inches high.

Bottom Row — 1. Decanter, $10\frac{3}{4}$ inches high. 2. Tumbler, 4 inches high. Notice the ruby-stained top rim and blocks have recent copper wheel engraving in an intricate Vintage design. 3. Covered sugar, $7\frac{1}{4}$ inches high. 4. Cream pitcher, with large single scallop between lip and handle, $5\frac{1}{2}$ inches high. 5. Tumbler, same "Loop and Block" pattern without ruby-staining, 4 inches high. Many of the patterns illustrated in Pioneer's catalogue are known to have been made at more than one factory, so it is not known if Pioneer made this pattern, or if they only decorated it with ruby-staining. 6. Water pitcher, $9\frac{1}{2}$ inches high, same large single scallop between lip and handle as smaller cream pitcher.

