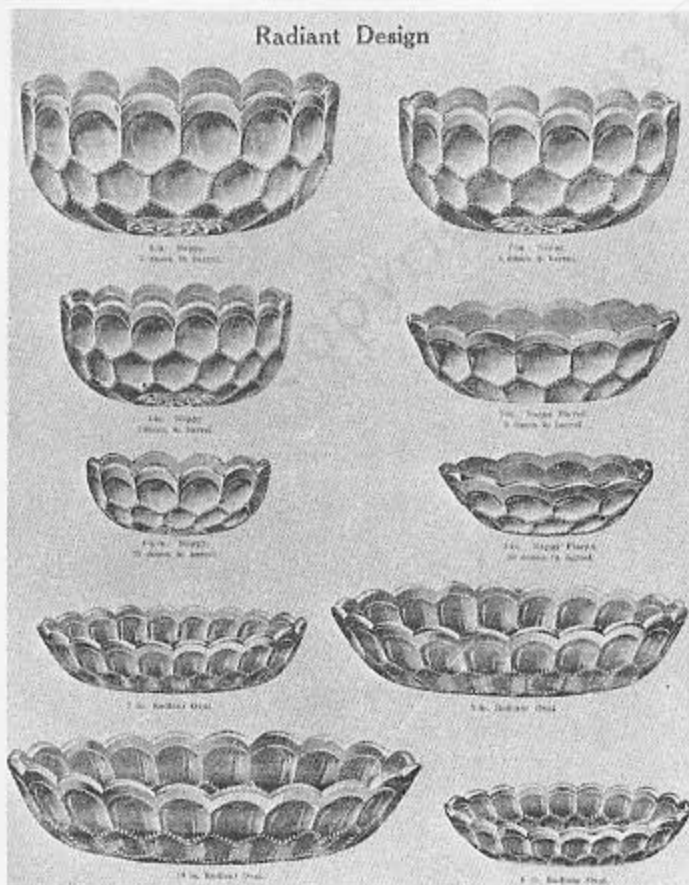


UNION STOPPER COMPANY MORGANTOWN, WV Circa 1913

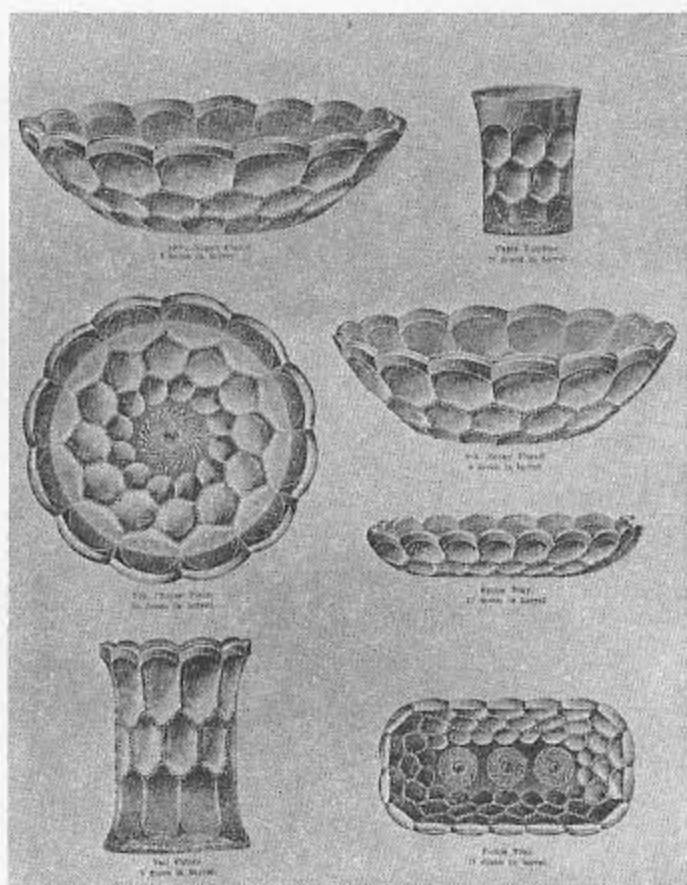
Three pages from a circa 1913 Union Stopper Company, Morgantown, WV, catalogue. This firm was operated for a time by Percy Beaumont, after he left his own factory in nearby Grafton, WV. Whereas the design is called RADIANT in the catalogue, the line was made earlier by the short-lived Steimer Glass Co., of Buckhannon, WV, and called by them DIAMOND. The OMN used by both of these firms for this line were frequently used by other factories to describe their tableware patterns. This pattern is also known as SAWTOOTHED HONEYCOMB, a name which some may consider an alternative since the options are STEIMER'S DIAMOND or UNION'S RADIANT. I endorsed the latter in this book because of this reprint. However, the firm which first conceived of the line was Steimer, the true parent. It seems odd that they would name a pattern with six-sided honeycombs DIAMOND, but early ads prove this is the case.



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