



Fenton Mother's Day Plate

"MADONNA OF THE GOLDFINCH"

NO. 2 IN A SERIES

A LIMITED EDITION

9317 BA Mothers Day Plate w/Stand

C9317 BA-in Remailer

5100 BA Praying Boy & Girl

> 9317 CN Mothers Day Plate w/Stand

C9317 CN —in Remailer

9317 WS Mothers Day Plate w/Stand

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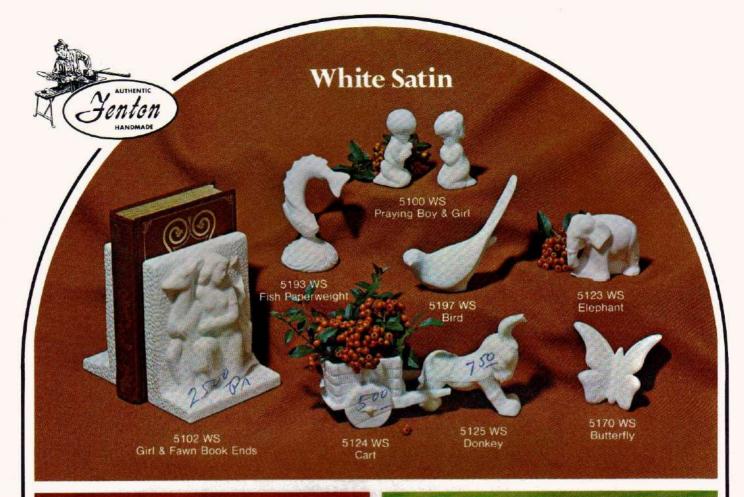
This is No. 2 in a series of limited edition collector's plates commemorating Mother's Day. (Plate No. 1—1971—was "Madonna With The Sleeping Child" by Michelozzo.)

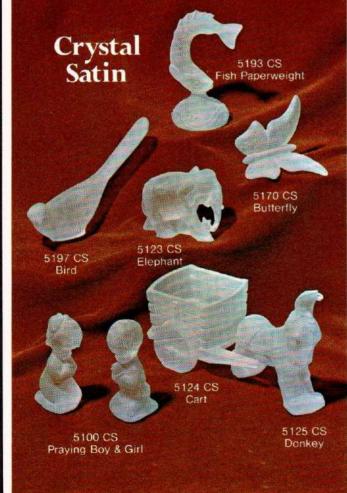
"Madonna Of The Goldfinch" was painted in 1760 by Giovanni Battista Tiepolo, considered by many to be the last great master of the Venetian School of Painting

In ancient pictures, the bird held by the Christ child was symbolic of the soul, or the spiritual side of life, in contrast to life's material embodiment.

The goldfinch's fondness for feeding on thistles and thorns led to its identification with the Crown of Thorns placed on Christ's head. This is how this beautiful bird came to be an accepted symbol of the Passion of Christ, depicting the association between the Incarnation and the Passion.

The plate is available in three unique Fenton treatments: Carnival Glass, Satin finished Blue Marble and White Satin. After a limited production of the plate, January 1, 1972 to June 30, 1972, the moulds will be destroyed.













Fenton is now recreating famous "Custard Glass" said to be originated by Harry Northwood in 1888. Fenton introduced its "Custard Glass" over 60 years ago. Originally this glass was produced in both plain and satin finishes, but for the present it will be re-introduced only in satin finish.

Each piece of Fenton's new "Custard Glass" is permanently marked with the Fenton trademark.





Fenton HANDMADE Candle Bowl Arrangements FOR SPRING 0320 MI 0327 MI 0322 MI 0324 MI 0329 MI 0328 MI

0330 MI

0326 MI

0325 MI