

Glass



1
Webb, Stourbridge, cranberry & opaque glass scent bottle, as a swan's head, silver gilt cap with marks for Mordan & Co, London, dated 1884, 14.5cm. *Locke & England, Leamington Spa. Feb 06. HP: £2,700. ABP: £3,175.*



2
Pair of late 19thC Bohemian white overlaid, cranberry glass ewers, 23.5in high. *Amersham Auction Rooms, Bucks. Mar 03. HP: £2,000. ABP: £2,352.*



3
Pair of 19thC Bohemian cranberry glass urns, white overlay, 13.5in high. *Andrew Hartley, Ilkley. Oct 00. HP: £1,950. ABP: £2,293.*



4
Pair of mid 19thC Bohemian cranberry glass lustres overlaid with white, crinoline tops with oval vignettes of white enamel painted with flowers, complete set of faceted lustre's & drop. *Kent Auction Galleries, Folkestone. Mar 07. HP: £1,200. ABP: £1,411.*



5
Thomas Webb cranberry/white cameo glass vase carved with convolvulus, 5.25in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Apr 01. HP: £1,100. ABP: £1,293.*



6
Late 19thC Webb's cameo glass biscuit barrel, white over deep cranberry, cut back with flowering apple blossom boughs, white metal cover, 6in high. *Fieldings, West Hagley, Worcs. Jun 05. HP: £920. ABP: £1,082.*



7
Late 19thC cranberry and iridescent glass drinks set: pair of decanters, 12 stemmed glasses and circular tray, gilt rims. (15) *Wintertons Ltd, Lichfield. Mar 01. HP: £900. ABP: £1,058.*



8
Pair 19thC Bohemian glass goblets, cranberry glass with white overlay, floral band, faceted stems, 20.5cm high. *Sworders, Stansted Mountfitchet. Sep 03. HP: £850. ABP: £999.*



9
Victorian cranberry glass epergne, central upright funnel, two smaller funnels, 2 green glass wrythen moulded canes, 2 cone-shaped baskets, clear glass trailed decoration, 22in. *Fellows & Sons, Birmingham. Jul 03. HP: £550. ABP: £646.*



10
Pair 19thC cranberry glass lustre vases, shaped cut rims, tapered centre columns, cut prismatic drops, 11.25in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Dec 05. HP: £500. ABP: £588.*



11
Victorian cranberry glass epergne, central trumpet, two outer trumpets and 2 twisted canes supporting hanging baskets, frilled edge bowl base, 21.5in high. *Diamond Mills & Co, Felixstowe. Mar 06. HP: £425. ABP: £499.*



12
Pair of white overlaid cranberry painted and gilt table lustres, crystal drops, some af, 10in high. *Tring Market Auctions, Herts. Mar 02. HP: £420. ABP: £494.*



13
Victorian cranberry glass four division epergne, flared wavy rimmed trumpets, wavy rimmed base, 52cm high. *Wintertons Ltd, Lichfield. Mar 00. HP: £400. ABP: £470.*



14
Victorian cranberry glass epergne, central trumpet with trailed clear glass decoration, 2 smaller trumpets, 2 wrythen moulded clear glass canes, cranberry hanging basket, (s.d.), 21.5in. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £380. ABP: £446.*



15
Pair of Victorian cranberry and white flashed glass table lustres. *Gorringes, Bexhill. Dec 04. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*

Most cranberry is a con!

The great period of manufacture was from c1870 to c1930 but reproductions over the last ten years and new cranberry has done us no favours. Cranberry was also made in France, Belgium, Bavaria, Bohemia and the USA. Its manufacture across the Atlantic took place mainly in New England where cranberries are grown and it is perhaps here that the name was first coined. In Europe it is called gold ruby. Cranberry is made by adding a gold chlorine which has been dissolved in a solution of nitric and hydrochloric acids. It was certainly made in Roman times. We have the famous Lycurgus cup from the fourth century. Its origins were rediscovered in the seventeenth century by either Johann Kanckel in Bohemia or Antonio Neri in Florence. All the nineteenth century manufacturers produced cranberry but there was also a cottage industry carried on in backyard factories. Despite the downturn, prices show that collectors are still at times being ruled by their hearts rather than their heads. I cannot say that there has ever been an upper market but there is a middle market and a burgeoning lower market. The Webb scent bottle at **1** is exceptional but hardly relevant. Let us also leave out the Bohemian overlay glass as well as the superb Thomas Webb cameo examples at **5** and **6**. These are the serious pieces that every collector should be targeting. I should also include **17** and **18**. The glass drinks set at **7** only holds a high position because it is a set averaging £70 a piece. This is the worst buy on the page and a 'pink' elephant unless it ends up in a museum. The top end of the lower market mainly belongs to epergnes and lustres in the £200-£600 range. There are enough examples for the reader to study the market and see that prices have done very little in the last few years. Both make excellent table decorations but are prone to damage. **23** and **28** are typical. I wouldn't quarrel with most of the lots on page 55 except that fussy drinks sets never get used and are examples of 'pink' elephants. This is not the case with decorative pieces (**34**) or functional items like **31**. The scent bottles at **30** and **35** are highly collectible and good buys. At **39** is a good example of nineteenth century cranberry and a few more lots attract the eye such as the scent bottles at **49**, **52** and **61** and the silver topped match tidy at **58**. How many cranberry collections can boast one of these? Much of the rest represents poor value at an average of about £30 a piece. Should we be buying say **41**, **63**, **66**, **74** and **91** at an average of about £7 a glass? I doubt it. Although much cheaper than at retail, they won't get used, take up space and are hardly artistic. As always better to save the pounds until something worthwhile appears, but not Mary Gregory! Its ubiquitous presence in all areas of the market serves as a warning. Sensible investing does not mean buying the three glasses at **56** for a wasteful £117. I have valued many a cranberry collection over the years and also viewed many a dealer's stock and repro is rife, except where the dealers are specialists. General dealers cannot tell the difference. All genuine antique glass will have bubbles of air and stones or seeds, that is, impurities in the mix. All will show wear on areas that have been in contact with surfaces. Everybody concerned should learn about pontil marks and their history. They should understand the marks left by the gadget, the tool that replaced the pontil and study the history of press moulding and machine made products. Most cranberry in the market today is twentieth century and modern. Until you become familiar with all of the manufacturing processes stick to buying from specialists in consumer protected situations.



16
Pair of Edwardian cranberry glass lustre vases, prismatic lustre drops, 8in high. *Andrew Hartley, Ilkley. Aug 00. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*



17
Victorian Bohemian cranberry glass pedestal bowl, white hobnail enamel panels, florally painted on white enamel with gilt acanthus decoration, similar floral panelled outward splayed stem, old damage to top of stem now riveted, 30.5cm. *Marilyn Swain Auctions, Grantham. May 05. HP: £360. ABP: £423.*

Prices quoted are actual hammer prices (HP) and the Approximate Buyer's Price (ABP) includes an average premium of 15% + VAT.



18
Late 19th/early 20thC Stourbridge crystal cameo vase, poss. Thomas Webb, cased in cranberry over clear crystal, cut back with a wild flower design below a foliate and lattice collar, clear ground detailed with a fine hatched pattern, 6.25in high. *Fieldings, Stourbridge. Apr 05. HP: £350. ABP: £411.*



19
Elkington & Co, late 19thC, cranberry glass, oval sweet dish, 8in wide, cast silver wire carrier, ribbon tied mount, Birmingham 1898. *Amersham Auction Rooms, Bucks. Jun 01. HP: £340. ABP: £399.*



20
Victorian cranberry glass epergne, 7 trumpet shaped fittings, clear trailed decoration, base with crimped rim, 18.75in high, one trumpet slightly chipped. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Jun 07. HP: £320. ABP: £376.*



21
Cranberry glass epergne, raised central trumpet with 4 smaller trumpets, ribbed outline, wavy rims, scrolled EPNS stand on four ball feet, 13in high. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £310. ABP: £364.*



22
Cranberry/clear glass epergne, central trumpet with clear twist decoration, three candy twist canes supporting cranberry baskets, fluted cranberry bowl, 21in. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Nov 06. HP: £310. ABP: £364.*



23
Cranberry glass epergne, central trumpet vase clear glass waved rim and applied spiral flanked by 3 smaller vases and 3 baskets, saucer base with waved rim, 20.5in high. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Jun 07. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



24
Set of 3 Victorian cranberry glass bells, each with pale green handle, 11.5in and 12in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Oct 04. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



25
Cranberry glass sherry set: decanter and six stemmed glasses, circular tray, painted with figures in the Mary Gregory style, decanter 9in high. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Oct 06. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



26
Mary Gregory type cranberry glass jug, c1900, tray and three goblets, jug 35cm, chips. (5) *Sworders, Stansted Mountfitchet. Feb 07. HP: £300. ABP: £352.*



27
Pair of cranberry glass lustres. *John Taylors, Louth. Apr 01. HP: £290. ABP: £341.*



28
Victorian cranberry glass epergne, central frilled trumpet with clear glass trailing, flanked by scrolled branches with baskets, two similar trumpets, 19.5in high. *Hartleys, Ilkley. Aug 06. HP: £280. ABP: £329.*



29
19thC Bohemian cranberry & white overlaid glass vase, slender flared neck, pedestal foot, facet cut and gilt arabesque decoration, 11.5in. *Fellows & Sons, Birmingham. Jul 03. HP: £260. ABP: £305.*



30
Victorian cranberry glass double ended scent bottle, metal mounts with embossed floral decoration, 4.7in long, with a similar blue glass example. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £220. ABP: £258.*



31
Two Victorian cranberry glass fruit comports with gilt decoration. *John Taylors, Louth. Dec 01. HP: £210. ABP: £247.*



32
Victorian cranberry glass claret jug, Mary Gregory, enameled with children and birds. *Gorringes, Bexhill. Mar 02. HP: £200. ABP: £235.*



33
Two Masonic cranberry glass bowlled rummers, symbol engraved bowls, clear glass feet, one with star cut square foot, 10.5cm high and other with circular foot, 14cm high. *Cheffins, Cambridge. Apr 05. HP: £200. ABP: £235.*



34
Pair of Victorian cranberry glass trumpet shaped vases, crimped/folded rims, clear trailed decoration, 10.5in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £200. ABP: £235.*



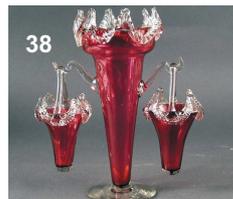
35
Victorian cranberry glass double ended scent bottle, base metal mounts, 5in long, with similar clear cut glass example, 4.75in long. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £180. ABP: £211.*



36
Late 19thC cranberry claret jug, clear glass barley sugar handle, star cut to base, plated mount engraved swags & tassels, ivory knob handle, 10.5in high. *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Drifffield. Jul 04. HP: £170. ABP: £199.*



37
Victorian cranberry/white cased glass epergne, gilt scrolls, stellated rim, cut glass drops. *Rosebery's, London. Mar 05. HP: £160. ABP: £188.*



38
Late Victorian cranberry glass epergne, clear glass crimped rim, two conforming baskets, 10.75in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £160. ABP: £188.*

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39
Cranberry glass jug, clear handle and foot, neck applied with a fine opaque white coil, late 19thC, 22.5cm. Woolley & Wallis, Salisbury. Sep 00. HP: £150. ABP: £176.



40
Late Victorian cranberry glass epergne, 17.5in high, one branch in need of repair. Tring Market Auctions, Herts. Nov 02. HP: £150. ABP: £176.



41
21 pieces of Victorian cranberry glassware. Sworders, Stansted Mountfitchet. Mar 03. HP: £150. ABP: £176.



42
Pair cranberry glass candlesticks, gilt borders, one with minute rim chip, 8.5in high. Tring Market Auctions, Herts. Mar 03. HP: £150. ABP: £176.



43
Victorian cranberry glass claret jug, Mary Gregory, enamelled with girl carrying a basket Gorrings, Bexhill. Mar 02. HP: £150. ABP: £176.



44
Two similar Victorian glass fruit comports, circular top with slice cut cranberry glass rim, 7.25in wide. Andrew Hartley, Ilkley. Aug 00. HP: £140. ABP: £164.



45
Late 19thC Stourbridge cranberry glass epergne poss. by Richardson's, frill edge bowl, tall central flute with 2 side flutes, barley twist canes set with cranberry hanging baskets, applied crimped clear crystal spirals, S/D. Fieldings, Stourbridge. Nov 05. HP: £140. ABP: £164.



46
Pair of Victorian cranberry glass jugs, partly moulded bodies, crimped rims, clear handles, 8.5in. Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £140. ABP: £164.



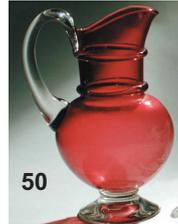
47
Pair of Mary Gregory cranberry glass carafes, of baluster form, 9.25in high. (2) Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Sep 07. HP: £140. ABP: £161.



48
Pair of oval lobed cranberry glass baskets, plated rims, swing handles, baskets highlighted with gilding (rubbed), 7.25in wide. Tring Market Auctions, Herts. Jan 04. HP: £130. ABP: £152.



49
Bohemian glass scent bottle, silver colour metal top hinging to a clear stopper; cranberry overlaid body, engraved to centre piece with monogram, 9.5cm. Sworders, Stansted Mountfitchet. Apr 05. HP: £120. ABP: £141.



50
Victorian cranberry tinted water jug with double ringed neck, 10in high. Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Aug 02. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



51
Cranberry and vaseline glass jack-in-the-pulpit vase. Gorrings, Bexhill. Sep 04. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



52
Victorian cranberry glass scent bottle, faceted decoration, clear glass spherical stopper; (s.d.), 3.25in high & similar lozenge shaped cranberry glass scent flask and stopper. Fellows & Sons, Birmingham. Jul 03. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



53
Victorian cranberry glass wine jug, wheel-cut decoration, clear glass rope-twist handle, 7in high, Victorian cranberry glass goblet with clear glass knob stem and an Edwardian cranberry glass waisted vase, 10in high. (3) Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Nov 05. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



54
Pair of late 19thC cranberry glass vases, crimped/folded rims, 2 clear glass handles, clear glass footrims, 11.75in high. Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



55
Victorian cranberry glass bell vase, vaseline rim, clear glass handle tipped with blue, 34cm, with smaller cranberry glass bell with clear handle, 25cm high. (af) Frank Marshall & Co, Knutsford. Jan 06. HP: £110. ABP: £129.



56
Two Victorian cranberry glass beakers, Mary Gregory, enamelled with children and a cranberry tot. Gorrings, Lewes. Mar 02. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



57
Victorian glass epergne, cranberry coloured trumpet vase and 3 clear glass leaves circular mirror base, 18in. (incomplete) Gorrings, Lewes. Apr 02. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



58
Late Victorian cranberry glass match tidy of ribbed globular form, with silver mounted rim, 2.25in. Gorrings, Lewes. Jun 03. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



59
Pair cranberry glass waisted vases, with gilt metal ribbon holding a miniature shovel and rake, 5.5in high. Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



60
Victorian cranberry tinted vase, surface with moulded narrow banding, applied green glass crimped wavy rim and border to the body, silver plated scrolled frame, carrying handle, 8in. Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



61
Victorian cranberry glass scent bottle, base metal mount with embossed floral decoration, 3.5in high. Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £100. ABP: £117.



62
Victorian cranberry glass bulbous jug, partly panelled body, reeded clear glass loop handle, 8in high, and a late Victorian cranberry glass jug, clear crimped glass handle, 5.25in. Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £95. ABP: £111.



63
Eight Victorian wine glasses, cranberry tinted glass bowls, clear stems and footrims, 5in high, & 6 late Victorian cranberry glass 'Pony' tumblers, 4.25in high. Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £95. ABP: £111.



Two 'Naislea' pipes, multiple knopped stems formed from cranberry glass with combed opaque white decoration, longest 46cm long, glue repair. *Bearne's, Exeter. Jun 05. HP: £90. ABP: £105.*



Cranberry glass jug, reeded handle, 8in high. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Feb 06. HP: £90. ABP: £105.*



8 Victorian cranberry wine glasses, mismatched. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Nov 06. HP: £90. ABP: £105.*



Two late Victorian cranberry glass posy vases, squat form, clear crimped/moulded glass girdles, 3in high, and powder bowl/cover with moulded and crimped circular girdle, clear knob to lid, 4.25in. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Canterbury. Oct 05. HP: £80. ABP: £94.*



19thC cranberry glass jug, clear glass loop handle, 7.5in high. *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Apr 06. HP: £80. ABP: £94.*



Cranberry glass celery vase, frilled rim, foliage etched, clear lobed foot, 7in high, and cranberry glass jug, clear loop handle, white enamel flowers, 7.5in. (2) *Hartleys, Ilkley. Dec 06. HP: £80. ABP: £94.*



Late 19thC cranberry glass jug, clear glass handle, 7in high. *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Apr 06. HP: £75. ABP: £88.*



Pair cranberry glass sugar bowls, clear crimped rims, plain stems/footrims, 4.75in dia x 4in high, and two small cylindrical handled dishes, clear rims. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £70. ABP: £82.*



Cranberry glass jug, 4in, grape vine framed bowl with cranberry glass liner; 4in dia & squared fluted edge cranberry glass bowl, clear glass shell feet, 3in. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Feb 06. HP: £70. ABP: £82.*



Cranberry glass spirit flagon, late 19thC, metal collar inscribed 'Barnes and Mortlake Regatta', cork and metal stopper, 20cm high. *Hampton & Littlewood, Exeter. Jul 04. HP: £66. ABP: £77.*



Four Cranberry glass wines, clear glass stems and feet. *Lambert & Foster, Tenterden. Sep 02. HP: £65. ABP: £76.*



Cranberry glass decanter, clear glass stopper and loop handle, (s.d), 10in high. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £65. ABP: £76.*



Victorian cranberry glass sugar bowl, wavy rim, crimped feet, 6in. *Gorringes, Lewes. Sep 00. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



3 late Victorian cranberry glass vases, crimped rims, clear stems/footrims, 11.75in, 12in, 12.75in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Dec 05. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



Late Victorian cranberry glass bulbous basket, clear crimped and patterned rim, conforming footrim and reeded clear foot twisted handle, 8.75in, and a similar bowl, crimped/patterned rim, 3.25in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



Late Victorian cranberry glass bowl, clear crimped and moulded rim, 5.75in dia, a similar bulbous vase, six pointed star pattern rim, 5in high, and a similar bulbous jug with crimped rim, 4.5in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Oct 05. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



Late 19thC cranberry glass jug, clear glass handle, 5.25in high, & a faceted Edwardian cranberry glass carafe with tumbler. (3) *Dee, Atkinson & Harrison, Driffield. Feb 06. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



Four small cranberry glass items. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Feb 06. HP: £60. ABP: £70.*



Two cranberry glass leaf pattern chamber candlesticks, clear loop handle, crimped and moulded footrim, a late Victorian cranberry glass bowl/cover, crimped/moulded footrim, clear knob to cover, 5.75in high, and a dimpled cranberry glass jar/cover, clear bulbous knob, 7.5in high. *Canterbury Auction Galleries, Kent. Dec 05. HP: £55. ABP: £64.*



Wavy edge cranberry glass bowl, multi-ribbed border, 13cm dia, and a cranberry glass jam pot and cover with clear glass knob, 10cm dia. *Thos Mawer & Son, Lincoln. Apr 02. HP: £50. ABP: £58.*



Pair of cranberry glass bud vases, trailed decoration, (both s.d), 8in high. *Fellows & Sons, Hockley, Birmingham. Oct 03. HP: £50. ABP: £58.*



Cranberry glass dimpled decanter, reeded clear handle, 26cm and a smaller similar, 17.5cm. *Boldon Auction Galleries, Tyne & Wear. Sep 05. HP: £45. ABP: £52.*



Cranberry claret jug, clear faceted stopper/strap handle, ground pontil mark to base. *Kent Auction Galleries, Folkestone. Jul 05. HP: £45. ABP: £52.*



Cranberry glass dimpled decanter, reeded clear handle, 26cm and a simila decanter, 17.5cm. *Boldon Auction Galleries, Tyne & Wear. Sep 05. HP: £45. ABP: £52.*



Mary Gregory type cranberry cream jug, typical white enamelled flying Putti, clear handle, 9.5cm. *Boldon Auction Galleries, Tyne & Wear. Sep 05. HP: £45. ABP: £52.*



19thC cranberry cut glass cologne bottle, hobnail cut diamond decoration 2in high x 3in dia. *Kent Auction Galleries, Folkestone. Dec 06. HP: £45. ABP: £52.*



19thC cranberry jug, 8in and pair of 19thC cranberry jugs with stoppers, 10in. *Ewbank Auctioneers, Send, Surrey. Dec 05. HP: £42. ABP: £49.*



Nine cranberry glass wine glasses. *Black Country Auctions, Dudley. Dec 05. HP: £40. ABP: £47.*



Cranberry glass moulded gimble flask. *Black Country Auctions, Dudley. Sep 05. HP: £40. ABP: £47.*



Silver plated stand, flashed cranberry glass jam dish floral decoration. *Golding Young & Co, Grantham. Nov 06. HP: £25. ABP: £29.*