White Granite

White Granite, also known as CLASSICAL IRONSTONE, became the first choice for American tables in the 1850s and remained so through 1890. The appeal of these dishes was in their all white body and purity of shape and form. This was the first style of tableware mass produced in America. It could not compete in price with English manufacturers until ca. 1870. This mark belongs to Crown Pottery Company in Evensville, Indiana. Ca. 1891 - 1955.





White Granite first appeared in many-sided shapes such as octagons and decagons. These shapes, at first unadorned but later including embossed fruit, flowers, and grains, dominated the market throughout the period 1840 - 1870. This particular shape is called PRESIDENT and was produced by both English and American makers.