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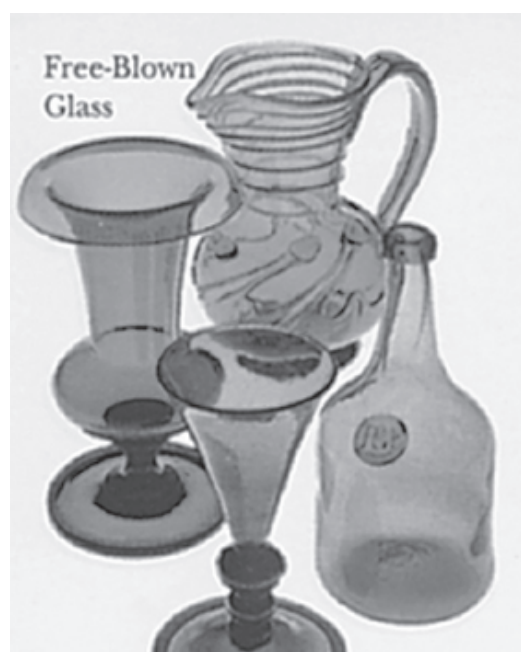
American Glass



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American Glass - 33¢: This pane of 15 stamps features four designs, each showcasing a type of glass product: free-blown glass, mold-blown glass, pressed glass, and art glass. The design includes the earliest surviving piece of American glass, a Richard Wistar bottle, made in New Jersey in the mid-18th century.

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