

Cowan Changes with the Seasons--



WINTER



The Cowan Pottery Studio developed many glazes and lustres that can be utilized to complement the changing seasons. Cowan's cool winter colors include Ivory, Arabian Night, Delphinium, Pine, Fir Green, Azure and

various purples. Red is not a common Cowan color, but may be found expressed in the glazes Cherise, Feu Rouge, Royal Red, and Wine. The exhibit in the seasonal display case contains the following examples from the winter palette:

Shelf One (top)

C-Shaped Triple Candelabra, 751

1928
original ivory
RRPL 1976.1.241

Bowl, Small

Arabian night
RRPL 1976.1.443

Vase (Ribbed), V-57

attributed to R. Guy Cowan, 1930
Arabian night
RRPL 1976.1.345

Lamp Base, Grecian Women

Waylande Gregory, 1928-1929
special ivory
RRPL 1976.1.511

Vase (Large), V-92

ca. 1930-1931
Arabian Night
RRPL 1976.1.354

Sculpture – “Moses”

Alexander Blazys, 1927
unglazed bisque
gift of Eleanore Hartman
RRPL 1993.4.2

Vase, Small V-91

attributed to R. Guy Cowan
1930
Arabian night
RRPL1976.1.218

Lamp Base, L-908 (Grecian ladies on handles)

Waylande Gregory, 1930
special ivory
gift of Myron Xenos
RRPL 1978.8.4

Bowl, “Etruscan,”

1930
Arabian night
RRPL 1976.1.462

Flower Figurine, “Loveliness”

R. Guy Cowan, 1925
original ivory
RRPL 1976.1.108

Shelf Two

Candlesticks, Pair, Female Figures

attributed to R. Guy Cowan
1928, willow green
RRPL 1976.1.92

Vase, Covered, V-95

special ivory, 1930
Gift of Mr. & Mrs. John Stone
RRPL 1981.9.1

Figure, Bird and Wave, 749-B

Alexander Blazys, 1928
melon green
RRPL 1976.1.101

Wall Plaque (Plate), X-10-B

attributed to R. Guy Cowan
1931
spruce green
RRPL1976.1.66

Sculpture – “Heron,” D-7

Waylande Gregory, 1930
primrose (champagne)
RRPL 1976.1.111

Vase, Covered, V-95

azure, 1930
RRPL 2011.3.2

Figural, “Three Marys”

Margaret Postgate, ca. 1929
special ivory
RRPL 1976.1.189

Candlesticks, “Etruscan”

1930
Arabian night
RRPL 1976.1.462

Candlesticks, “Etruscan”

1930
azure
RRPL 2011.3.3

Figural, “Mary”

Margaret Postgate, ca. 1929
patinated brass

Bowl, Low B-13

fir green
RRPL 1976.1.579

Bowl, Octagonal, B-5-C

attributed to Raoul Josset &
José Martin, ca. 1930
Azure
gift of Richard Zakin
RRPL 2011.14.1

Shelf Three

Candlestick, Groundhog, #104

Commissioned by Rowfant Club
Frank Wilcox
1925
RRPL 1976.1.130

Bud Vase, V-916

1929
feu rouge
gift of Joanne Calkins
RRPL 1993.1.6

Vase, Modernist, V-932

1929
feu rouge
RRPL 2010.3.1

Sculpture, “Mary”

Margaret Postgate, 1929
terracotta
RRPL 1976.1.45

Lamp Base, V-32

Waylande Gregory, ca. 1930
white (crackle glaze)
gift of Lucille Wunderly
RRPL 1982.1.1

Sculpture, “Modern Madonna”

Margaret Postgate, 1929
Terracotta
RRPL 1976.1.99

Cigarette Jar, X-900-C

Waylande Gregory, 1929
feu rouge
RRPL 1976.1.15

Tobacco Jar & Lid, X-900-A

Waylande Gregory, 1929
feu rouge
RRPL 1976.1.116

Decanter with Lid, X-16

1930
Arabian night
RRPL 1976.1.429

Decanter, X-17

1930
wine
RRPL 1976.1.431

Goblets, Four

1931
amalfi (3) and wine (1)
RRPL 1976.1.430

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Shelf Four (Bottom)

“Swirl” Candelabra, Pair

R. Guy Cowan
Special Ivory
RRPL 1984.4.2

Vase, Large

Hand-incised “RGC”
Pigeonblood
1976.1.482

Jardinière, Large

R. Guy Cowan
ca. 1909-1910
forest green lined in yellow
on loan from Gerald Maschino

Rose Bowl, V-54

1930
wine
gift of Joanne Calkins
RRPL 1993.1.7

Candy Jar, X-14

Attributed to Raoul Josset or
José Martin
azure
On loan from Rocky River
Historical Society

Boudoir Dish, Low, 900-B

1929
parchment green
RRPL 2000.6.1

Candlestick, Byzantine

attributed to R. Guy Cowan,
1928
turquoise or azure
RRPL 1976.1.91

C-Shaped Triple Candelabra, 751

1928
turquoise
RRPL 1976.1.241

Vase, Small, V-5

1925
cerise
gift of Joanne Calkins
RRPL 1993.1.5

Tray, Small, T-9

1931
Cerise
RRPL 2011.2.5