

**Melon
Ribbed
Perfume**

*Steuben Glass
Works*

*Corning, New
York*



*Verre de Soie Melon
Ribbed Perfume Bottle
with Green Stopper*

Ht. 4 ½ inch H

*Shape #1455, p. 240
Gardner*

*Private Collection of Alan and
Susan Shovers*

Steuben perfume and atomizers were very popular items. This shape, called Melon Ribbed, owing to the eight blown out lobes at the foot was one of Mr. Carder's most endearing designs. It was produced for more than twenty years in many sizes and colors. The examples in Verre de Soie would frequently be combined with contrasting colored stoppers. This design was also engraved by Hawkes or at Steuben's own cutting room. Many beautiful examples are also found enrobed in a rich overlay of

sterling silver fret work, most commonly done by the Alvin Company of New York City.

The 4-1/2" size is readily available in most colors and techniques. The 6-1/2" size can be found with a little more difficulty. Larger examples are scarce.

*Alan Shovers,
Carder Steuben collector*

CARDER STEUBEN CLUB



