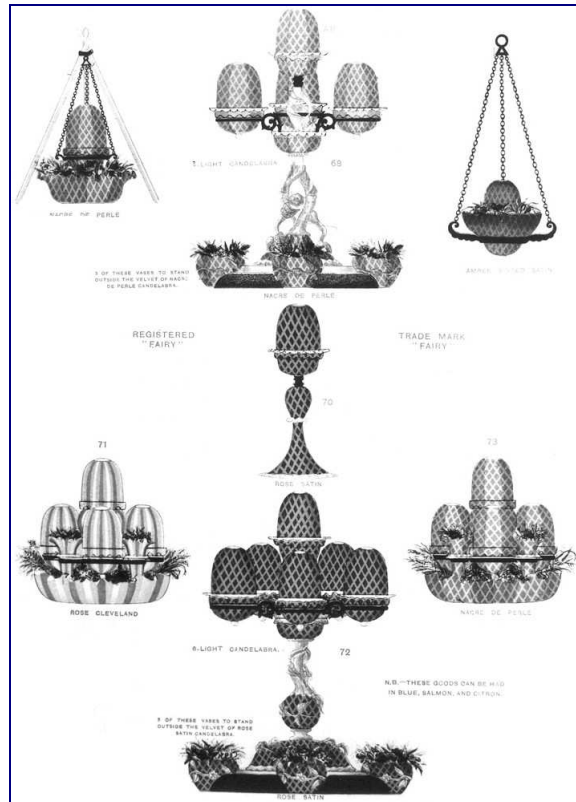


TWO EPERGNES by Connie

I have had parts for two epergnes for a long time. Last night I found my Clarke ad picturing the epergnes that I found at the Corning Research Library. While studying the ad I had a big surprise.



The blue Cleveland epergne, pictured above, shows how I thought the epergne should look. While studying the Clarke ad below I saw that instead of three lamps it pictured four lamps. The lamp on top was the surprise. Documenting things is work but can be fun when you learn something. The ad is not dated, but is 1885 or 1886.



The epergne comes in three Cleveland colors, rose, blue and yellow. It also comes in Mother of Pearl as seen pictured in the ad. I do not know for sure how many colors the Mother of Pearl comes in but pink, blue, yellow, and rainbow come to mind.



Neither of my epergnes is complete. I still need shades for both and a blue lamp cup. The yellow epergne came with four lamp cups and now I know why.

Now all I have to do is to keep looking for missing parts! Not for sale!