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"Chinese Peking Glass", individually hand rolled. Made in the famous kilns of Peking that dates back thousands of years. A few beads, I have spent many hours on my hands and knees and came home with one bead or nothing at all.

These beads were sent over for Indian trade. The importing company went broke. In 1960 the building was razed, the decedents of the original company offered them for sale.

As you may know there have been no imports from Communist China for some years and it looks like it will continue that way for years to come.

These are the same beads found in Indian mounds from California to Alaska brought here by fur traders years ago.

This is what the editor of the monthly publication "THE INDIAN RELIC COLLECTOR" had to say about them, in the August 1963 issue.

"TO ALL MY SUBSCRIBERS: I would like to call your attention about the ad on the back page of the Indian Relic Collector about the hand rolled glass beads, Harts Antiques, Washington. I received a three foot string of beads from Mr. Hart and was very much pleased with them. The beads are beautiful and large in size. These beads are quite late and are from the period about 1850. The string of beads sent to me are so close in size, color and shape, that if these beads were mixed with the original beads that I have in my collection I doubt if anyone could tell which were which. The beads were found on many late Iroquois sites.

"Chinese Peking Glass", individually hand rolled. Made Most of the Indian relic collectors know the hours spent in finding a few beads, I have spent many hours on my hands and knees and came home with one bead or nothing at all. So, this 3 foot string of beads is a very good investment for \$3.50. These beads could be the same beads from the same company sold to the Indians a long time ago. Get your 3 foot string while they last, every subscriber should have a string."

These beads are round and about 3/8 inches in diameter, 100 beads approximate a 3 foot string. Colors are Jade green, Cobalt blue, and Dusty pink, \$3.50 per string post-paid. Also, I have a mixed string with eight or more colors on each string. These strings have 50 beads and are about 2 feet long, for the same price.

Also, five different styles of ceramic Indian trade pipes, pre 1889, \$2.50 each, post paid. And, Phoenix Buttons at \$6.50 and up. (These were a Columbia River trade item also)

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*These beads were in storage in Portland  
over 40 years.*

If you are not happy with your purchase  
please send it back for full refund.