

Set of 4 Elegant Small Honey or Jam Dishes in peach-colored "caramel" glass, circa 1950s-60s.

Less than 1" tall, 3 3/4" across at the lip, 2 1/4" at the foot. The dishes feature an elegant ribbed design with a star pattern in the center. They appear to have been made by pouring glass mass into a mold and applying an industrial press. The dishes do not bear the maker's mark but the manufacturing technique and details of design are strongly reminiscent of the world-famous Gus-Khrustalny factory which, in the 1950s-60s mass-produced household and industrial glassware to meet the growing demand of the post-war Soviet market.

The dishes appear to be in brand-new, never used condition. There is no wear or damage of any kind visible on any of them.

Gus-Khrustalny, a city not far to the east of Moscow, is home to the world-famous Gus-Khrustalny Crystal Factory. Originally the "Maltsov Crystal Factory", it was a business founded in 1724 by a Russian merchant Vasilii Maltsov (Maltsev), starting with a small glassware works in Mozhaysk near Moscow. The number of Maltsov glass and crystal factories grew until the enterprise became the largest in the 19th century, producing household and presentation glass- and crystalware of wide-spread fame. They manufactured a wide spectrum of glass and lead crystal products, from simple glasses, vases and carafes to multi-person services and unique decorative items for interior design. In early Soviet times, the factory was renamed after Nikolay Bukharin, one of the leading figures of the Bolshevik revolution, Communist party and Soviet government. The name held only until 1938 when Bukharin was executed by a firing squad as part of Stalin's purges.

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