Red maple (Acer rubrum)
Model number 726, R. Blaschka, 1906
Harvard University Herbaria

Model on display at the Harvard Museum of Natural History
The Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants

Jennifer Brown, current collection manager for the Ware Collection of Blaschka Glass Models of Plants at the Harvard University Herbaria, prepares to reinstall the Red maple model after the renovation of the Glass Flowers gallery in 2016. The collection includes 4,300 glass models and represents 780 plant species, with selections exhibited at Harvard since 1890.

For more information on the 2016 renovation as well as the enduring significance of the collection, check out the Harvard Gazette article and video.

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