

Basic Detail Report



Title Case Bottle

Date 1780-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-blown and cut colorless non-lead glass

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Description Mold-blown and cut colorless non-lead glass case bottle with an

applied ring at the rim, a short cylindrical neck, horizontal shoulders that slope

down to an octagonal body, and a pontil mark on the bottom. There is a ridge of

glass surrounding the neck, formed by a second gather of glass added to the

body of the case bottle using a technique known as the half-post method. The

shoulders and body of the case bottle are decorated with a pattern of cut ovals,

circles, and lines. Two concentric borders of elongated ovals circle the neck of

the case bottle. Above each panel is a half-circle, or arch, of elongated ovals and

half ovals. Each side of the case bottle is outlined at the top and edges by a line

of cut circles. Each side is decorated with one of two motifs that alternate

between a geometric, radiating eight-pointed star with eight points and an

abstract star, or flower, made of cut ovals. There is off-white and light brown dirt

on the interior of the bottle. There is a ring of light scratches and wear around

the edge of the bottom. Pontil mark: A rough place on a blown glass object

where the solid metal rod, or pontil, is cracked off the object after final shaping

and decoration. Pontil marks can be polished to achieve a smooth surface.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 10 x 5 7/8 x 5 7/8in.

(25.4 x 14.9 x 14.9cm)