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Title Inkwell

Date 1820-1849

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown three-mold dark olive green glass

Description Blown-three mold dark olive green glass inkwell consisting of a circular opening in the center of the flat top, curved shoulders, cylindrical sides, and a shallow kick and a rough pontil mark on the bottom. The inkwell was formed by blowing glass into a three-part mold with a raised geometric pattern. The pattern consists of raised vertical ribs at the shoulders, over a band of diamond diapering on the sides, above a narrow band of raised vertical ribs at

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the bottom of the sides. Two cracks in the glass have developed around the hole

in the top of the inkwell. Kick: An indentation in the bottom of a drinking glass,

bottle, or other glass object. 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 diameter): 1 3/4 x 2 1/2in. (4.4 x 6.4cm)