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Title Tumbler

Date 1840-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless lead glass

Description Blown colorless lead glass tumbler, with a light grey tint to the glass.

The tumbler has a plain rim, slightly tapered sides, and a thick, flat bottom with

a polished pontil mark in the center. There are a few small seeds, or pieces of

unvitrified matter, in the glass. A ring of heavy scratches circles the outside edge

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of the tumbler. There are six areas of an unknown red substance adhered to the

bottom of the tumbler. 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): 3 1/2 x 3 3/8in. (8.9 x 8.6cm)