

Basic Detail Report



Title Tumbler

Date 1800-1820

Primary Maker Moses Wheeler

Medium Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass

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Description Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass tumbler. The tumbler

has a plain rim, tapered sides, and a shallow kick with a wide pontil mark on the

bottom. The lower sides of the tumbler were formed in a pattern mold to create

narrow flutes. A wheel-engraved border circles the tumbler just below the rim.

The border consists of two undulating lines. The top undulating line circles

almost the entire tumbler, with one small break. The second undulating line is

broken into three shorter sections. Between each section is an abstract design,

similar to a wave. Beneath each section is a double curl motif. There are a few

small air bubbles and seeds, or unvitified matter, in the glass. There is a ring of

light scratches on the bottom edges of the tumbler. 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): 5 3/4 x 4 1/8in. (14.6 x 10.5

cm)