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Title Case Bottles

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Date 1780-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass

Description Group of three mold-blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass

case bottles, each with an applied ring at the lip, a cylindrical neck, sloping

shoulders, a rectangular body, and a small pontil mark on the bottom. There is

an extra ridge of glass around each neck, formed by a second gather of glass

added to the body of each case bottle using a technique known as the half-post

method. The shoulders and sides of each case bottle are decorated with

engraving. A rectangular border with small ovals on the inner edge follows the

shape of the shoulders, with small medallions hanging down at each corner. The

two wider sides of each case bottle are decorated with a leafy stem supporting a

stylized tulip; the head of the tulip is curved to the left on each engraving. The

two narrower sides of each case bottle are decorated with a leafy stem

supporting three smaller flowers on the right side. There are some small bubbles

and seeds, or areas of unvitified matter, in the glass. There are areas of light

scratches and wear to the glass on the bottom of each case bottle, especially at

the corners.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth of each case bottle): 8 1

/2 x 4 x 2 3/4in. (21.6 x 10.2 x 7cm)