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## Title Inkwell

Date 1820-1850

Primary Maker Dr. Oliver Kingsley Isham

Medium Blown-three mold dark olive green glass

Description Blown-three mold dark olive green glass inkwell with a circular opening in the center of the flat top, curved shoulders, cylindrical sides, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. The inkwell was formed by blowing glass into a three-part mold with a raised geometric pattern. The pattern is located on the sides of the inkwell, and consists of a band of diamond diapering over a horizontal, raised band, over a band of wider diamonds. The bottom edge of the inkwell has a ring of light scratches and wear. The bottom

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edge also has some areas with clear wax affixed. 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 7/8 x 2 1/2in. (4.8 x 6.4cm)