

Basic Detail Report



Title Snuff Bottle

Date 1800-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-blown dark olive green glass

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Description Mold-blown dark olive green glass snuff bottle with a tooled rim, rounded shoulders, a square body with canted corners, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. There are many air bubbles and a few seeds, or areas of unvitified matter, in the glass. There are light scratches and wear on the bottom of the snuff bottle, especially at the corners. 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 width x depth): 4 3/8 x 2 3/8 x 2 3/8in.
(11.1 x 6 x 6cm)