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Title Inkwell

Date 1820-1845

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown three-mold dark olive green glass

Description Blown-three mold dark olive green glass inkwell consisting of a circular opening in the center of the flat top, curved shoulders, cylindrical sides, and a shallow kick and a rough pontil mark on the bottom. The inkwell was formed by blowing glass into a three-part mold with a raised geometric pattern. The pattern consists of raised vertical ribs at the shoulders, over a band of diamond diapering on the sides, above a narrow band of raised vertical ribs at the bottom of the sides. The top surface of the inkwell has a few light scratches. The bottom edge has a ring of light scratches and wear. There is also an area of

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dirt adhered to the bottom of the inkwell, near the edge. 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 1/2 x 2 1/4in. (3.8 x 5.7cm)