

Basic Detail Report

Title Hyacinth Vase

Date 1820-1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown blue glass

Description Blown blue glass hyacinth vase. The vase has a short, cylindrical rim that tapers significantly at the neck, then gradually widens down the body. The vase has a shallow kick with a pontil mark on the bottom. There is a ring of light scratches and wear on the bottom 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): 8 x 3 1/2in. (20.3 x 8.9cm)