

Basic Detail Report

Title Figured Flask

Date 1857-1873

Primary Maker Westford Glass Company

Medium Mold-blown dark amber glass

Description Half-pint figured flask made of mold-blown dark amber glass. The figured flask has a double collar at the rim, a short cylindrical neck, rounded shoulders that curve down to tapered sides, a flattened body, and a smoothed pontil mark and a shallow kick on the bottom. Both sides of the flask have different raised decoration. On one side is a sheaf of grain or wheat, bound in the middle, with tall stalks curving to the left and right. Beneath and below the sheaf are a small crossed rake and a pitchfork. On the opposite side are the deeply curved words, "WESTFORD GLASS Co" over, "WESTFORD/ CONN". The bottom of the flask has a ring of light scratches and wear.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x width x depth): 5 7/8 x 3 x 1 3/4in.

(14.9 x 7.6cm, 1 3/4in.)