

# Basic Detail Report

## Title Decanter with Stopper

Date 1770-1790

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless non-lead glass

Description Blown colorless non-lead glass decanter with stopper. The decanter

(.a), known as a mallet-shaped decanter, has a flared lip, a cylindrical neck that

widens to low sloping shoulders, a cylindrical body, and a flat bottom with a

polished pontil mark in the center. The interior of the neck was ground to

receive the stopper. The bottom has a ring of light scratches and wear around

the edge. The bottom also has the remnants of a fabric or paper label adhered to

five different areas. The stopper (.b) consists of a vertical, hand-pressed, disc-

shaped finial above a ground tapered portion that fits into the neck of the

decanter. 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 including stopper x diameter): 10 1/2 x

4in. (26.7 x 10.2cm)