

Basic Detail Report

Title Mug

Date 1775-1800

Primary Maker Clark family

Medium Blown colorless non-lead glass

Description Blown colorless non-lead glass mug with a plain rim, a baluster-shaped body, a circular foot, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. A small, ear-shaped handle connects the neck with the body. The bottom of the handle is tooled. There are many small bubbles and seeds, or spots of unvitified matter, in the glass. There are a few scratches in the glass at the rim and in a ring on the outer edge of the foot. 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 including handle x diameter at bottom): 5 5/8 x 5 x 4 1/8in. (14.3 x 12.7 x 10.5cm)