

Basic Detail Report

Title Shot Glasses

Date 1875-1900

Primary Maker J. G. Lane

Medium Shot Glasses .1981-.1983, and 1987-.1993: Mold-blown colorless non-lead glass. Shot Glasses .1984-.1986: Mold-blown colorless lead glass.

Description Group of thirteen shot glasses made of pressed colorless glass, each with a plain rim, thin tapered sides, and a flat bottom. Each has white etched advertisements for Old Rye Malt Whiskey from J. G. Lane of Hartford,

Connecticut. There is a band of gilding at each rim. All of the shot glasses are a

slightly different size. Shot Glasses (.1981-.1983 and .1987-.1993): These ten shot glasses, made of colorless glass, have the same etched text advertisement,

which reads, "FINEST/ OLD RYE/ MALT WHISKEY". Beneath this, the text varies

slightly from "J. G. Lane/ HARTFORD,CONN" on (.1981 and .1982) to, "The J. G.

Lane Company/ HARTFORD, CONN." on (.1983 and .1987-.1993). Shot Glasses (.1984-.1986):

These three shot glasses, made of colorless glass, have the same

etched advertisement, consisting of a nineteenth-century bottle. Inside the

bottle are the words, "Finest/ Old Rye/ Malt/ Whiskey/ J. G. Lane/ Hartford,

Conn." The gilding at the rim is worn on all of the shot glasses, although the

gilding is worn the least on (.1984 to .1986).

Dimensions Component (height x diameter of smallest shot glass, .1981): 2 3/8 x

1 7/8in. (6 x 4.8cm) Component (height x diameter of largest shot glass, .1982): 2

1/2 x 2in. (6.4 x 5.1cm)