

Basic Detail Report

Title Case Bottle

Date 1780-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Mold-blown and cut colorless non-lead glass

Description Mold-blown and cut colorless non-lead glass case bottle with an applied ring at the rim, a short cylindrical neck, curved shoulders, a rectangular body, and a shallow kick with a pontil mark on the bottom. There is a ridge of glass surrounding the neck, formed by a second gather of glass added to the body of the case bottle using a technique known as the half-post method.

Neoclassical-style decorations have been cut into the case bottle at the shoulders. A group of six shallow, cut ovals are evenly spaced around the neck, and a border of shallow ovals follows the outline of the shoulders. The interior of the neck has been ground to receive a stopper (now missing). There are a few light scratches on the bottom of the case bottle. 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 x depth): 5 1/4 x 2 1/2 x 2in.

(13.3 x 6.4cm, 2in.)