

Basic Detail Report

Title Decanter

Date 1780-1800

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown and cut colorless non-lead glass, and cork

Description Blown and cut colorless non-lead glass decanter with a slightly flared lip, an inverted conical neck, a low sloping shoulder, a cylindrical body, and a flat bottom. The decanter is decorated with seven bands of shallow cut and polished decoration, beginning at the neck, which is cut into flat diamonds, or facets. Below this is a band of vertical flutes, then a band of stylized leaves, or laurels, then a band of square quartered diamonds. The fifth band is another band of stylized leaves, above another band of square diamonds, followed by a taller band of flutes around the bottom of the sides of the decanter. The bottom of the decanter is cut into an eight-pointed star. A small amount of cork is stuck inside the ground neck of the decanter. There are some scratches and patterns of wear on the bottom of the decanter, near the edges.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 9 3/8 x 3 7/8in. (23.8 x 9.8 cm)