

Basic Detail Report

Title Lidded Jar

Date 1850-1900

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown light aquamarine glass; wood

Description Blown light aquamarine glass jar with a short cylindrical rim and neck, shallow rounded shoulders, a cylindrical body, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. There are many bubbles and seeds, or pieces of unvitified matter, imbedded in the glass. The jar (.a) is accompanied by a disc-shaped wooden lid (.b) with a small nail in the center that serves as a finial.

There are several light scratches along the bottom edge of the jar. 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 including lid x diameter): 9 3/4 x 5in.

(24.8 x 12.7cm)