

Basic Detail Report

Title Tumbler

Date 1820-1850

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown aquamarine glass

Description Blown aquamarine glass tumbler with a plain rim, slightly tapered sides, and a flat bottom with a shallow kick and a ring-shaped pontil mark.

There are many bubbles and seeds, or pieces of unvitified matter, imbedded in the glass. A ring of light scratches circles the bottom edge of the tumbler. 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 diameter): 3 1/4 x 3in. (8.3 x 7.6cm)