

Basic Detail Report

Title Dishes

Date 1860-1880

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Pressed colorless lead glass

Description Pair of small, pressed colorless lead glass dishes. Each of the dishes has a plain rim, ogee-curved sides, and a circular foot. The pattern, pressed into the underside of each dish, consists of a ten-pointed star on the bottom. The sides are decorated with an all-over pattern of sharp, raised diamonds, known as the "Sharp Diamond" or "Diamond Point" pattern. Dish .1 has three large and several smaller chips in the top surface of the rim, as well as three short hairline cracks through the rim. Dish .2 has six small chips in the rim. Dish .3 has a handful of nicks to the outer edge of the rim. Dish .4 has about a dozen small chips in the rim. Dish .5 has six small chips in the rim, as well as one blemish in the rim that occurred at the time of manufacture. Dish .6 has three small chips in the top surface of the rim, and several nicks to the outer edge of the rim. Dishes .1-.2 and .5-.6 deaccessioned in 2006.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (diameter of all dishes): 3 1/2in. (8.9cm)