

Basic Detail Report

Title Decanter with Stopper

Date 1770-1790

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless non-lead glass

Description Blown colorless non-lead glass decanter with stopper. The decanter (.a), known as a mallet-shaped decanter, has a flared lip, a cylindrical neck that widens to low sloping shoulders, a cylindrical body, and a flat bottom with a polished pontil mark in the center. The interior of the neck was ground to receive the stopper. The bottom has a ring of light scratches and wear around the edge. The bottom also has the remnants of a fabric or paper label adhered to five different areas. The stopper (.b) consists of a vertical, hand-pressed, disc-shaped finial above a ground tapered portion that fits into the neck of the decanter. 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 stopper x diameter): 10 1/2 x 4in. (26.7 x 10.2cm)