

Basic Detail Report

Title Drug Jar

Date 1820-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless lead glass

Description Blown colorless lead glass drug jar with a flared lip, a short cylindrical neck, a wide shoulder, a slightly tapered cylindrical body, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. The interior of the neck is ground to receive a stopper (not present). A flake of glass has chipped off the bottom of the drug jar, at the edge of the pontil mark. There is a ring of light scratches and wear on the bottom edge. 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): 8 1/8 x 3 3/8in. (20.6 x 8.6 cm)