

Basic Detail Report

Title Wine Glass

Date 1870-1890

Primary Maker Brockway family

Medium Blown and cut colorless lead glass

Description Wine glass made of blown and cut colorless lead glass. The wine

glass has a 'U'-shaped bowl above a hexagonal panel-cut stem and round foot.

The bottom of the foot is flat and has a polished pontil mark. The glass has been

cut with six flutes where the bowl meets the stem; the flutes continue down to

shape the hexagonal stem. An elaborate, angular letter "B" is wheel engraved

into the glass to one side, between the rim and flutes. There is one small chip on

the bottom of the foot, as well as two spots of a hard unknown substance. 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 3/4 x 1 7/8in. (9.5 x 4.8cm)