

Basic Detail Report

Title Wine Glasses

Date 1770-1790

Primary Maker Godfrey Malbone Jr.

Medium Blown non-lead glass with a light grey-green tint

Description Pair of wine glasses made of blown non-lead glass with a light grey-green tint. Each wine glass has a 'U'-shaped bowl, an opaque-twist stem, a round foot, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. Each opaque-twist stem consists of a core of multiple fine twisted strands of opaque white glass surrounded by a layer of thicker, more loosely-twisted strands of opaque white glass. There are a few small bubbles in the glass. Wine glass .2 has the remnants of three spots of wax adhered to the bottom of the foot. 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 Component (height x diameter of .1): 5 3/8 x 2 1/2in. (13.7 x 6.4cm)

Component (height x diameter of .2): 5 3/8 x 2 5/8in. (13.7 x 6.7cm)