

Basic Detail Report

Title Wine Glass

Date 1770-1790

Primary Maker Brainard family

Medium Blown colorless non-lead glass

Description Wine glass made of blown colorless non-lead glass. The wine glass has an inverted bell shaped bowl over an opaque twist stem with two rings, and a round foot with a pontil mark on the bottom. The opaque twist stem is straight, with a ring, or knop, in the center, just below the bowl. The opaque twist in the stem consists of a central core of tightly twisted, elongated strands of white opaque glass surrounded by a two groups of six strands of opaque white glass twisted loosely together. 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): 6 x 2 5/8in. (15.2 x 6.7cm)