

Basic Detail Report

Title Beaker

Date 1800-1825

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Spun or cast Britannia metal

Description Spun or cast Britannia metal beaker with a flared rim, curved tapered sides, and a flat bottom. The beaker has an incised line immediately below the rim, a group of five incised lines halfway down the body, and an additional four incised lines at the bottom. Skimming marks are visible on the underside of the beaker. The beaker is lightly tarnished. Skimming Marks: Skimming marks are concentric rings left on cast objects by skimming tools. Skimming is the process of removing metal and smoothing rough surfaces by scraping the object as it rotates on a lathe.

Dimensions Component (height x diameter at top): 2 7/8 x 2 15/16in. (7.3 x 7.5cm)