

Basic Detail Report

Title Bottle

Date 1770-1790

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown dark olive green glass

Description Blown dark olive green glass bottle with an irregular iridescent finish on the exterior. The bottle has an applied string ring below the flared rim, an inverted conical neck, a rounded shoulder, a nearly cylindrical body, and a wide and deep kick and a smooth pontil mark on the bottom. The former contents dried, coated the sides, and now rest inside the bottle as large flakes. 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 5/8 x 3 7/8in. (21.9 x 9.8 cm)