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Title Decanter with Stopper

Date 1815-1840

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown three-mold colorless lead glass with a grey tint

Description Decanter with stopper made of blown three-mold colorless lead

glass with a grey tint. The decanter (.a) has a flared lip, an inverted conical neck,

a low sloping shoulder, a semi-barrel shaped body, and a shallow kick with a

pontil mark on the bottom. Three rings circle the neck of the decanter, each

consisting of a triple band of glass. A raised geometric pattern decorates the

sides of the decanter. This pattern consists of a wide band of vertical ribbing at

the shoulder, a wide band of diamond diapering at the widest point, and a

second band of vertical ribbing circling the lower portion of the decanter. A

pattern of elongated diamonds circle the pontil mark on the bottom of the

decanter. The inside of the neck is ground to receive a stopper. There are light

scratches and wear to the exposed peaks between the diamonds on the bottom

edge of the decanter. The stopper (.b) consists of a globular finial above a

tapered portion that fits into the neck of the decanter; the tapered portion of the

stopper is ground. The finial is decorated with a raised pattern of ribs above and

below a band of diamond diapering. 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.

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Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height including stopper x diameter): 10 1/2 x

4 1/2in. (26.7 x 11.4cm)