

Basic Detail Report



Title Lidded Jar

Date 1840-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless lead glass, tin

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Description Blown colorless lead glass jar with a short cylindrical neck, narrow

shoulders, a cylindrical body, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the

bottom. The jar has a rusting tin lid with a domed and dented top and cylindrical

sides. Inside the jar is a large fragment of wood, a circular piece of fabric, and

dried fruit tied together with string. One side of the jar has a rectangular paper

label adhered to the surface of the glass. An extensive hand-written ink note on

the label reads, "English, Pearmain./ from [unknown] Tree imported in 1638/ by

Gov. George Wyllys/ The Tree stands on the Charter/ Oak Place, now owned and/

occupied by Hon [unreadable] H. Stuart./ and was presented [obscured] him

Oct. 1855." The edges of the label are worn, and the paper is yellowed.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (height x diameter): 10 x 5 7/8in. (25.4 x 14.9cm)