Basic Detail Report



Title Snuff Bottle

Date 1830-1870

Primary Maker Unknown

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Medium Mold-blown green glass

Description Wide-mouthed, square, mold-blown green glass snuff bottle. The snuff bottle has a turned-over collar, chamfered shoulders, a squared body, and a shallow dome kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. There are two mold lines on the snuff bottle, each on an opposite corner. There are bubbles in the glass and light scratches on the bottom corners. 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 width x depth): 6 7/8 x 3 1/4 x 3 1/4in. (17.5 x 8.3 x 8.3cm)