Basic Detail Report



Title Tumbler

Date 1780-1820

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass

Description Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass tumbler with a plain rim, thin tapered sides, and a shallow kick and a pontil mark on the bottom. The tumbler is decorated with a wheel-engraved design of one large and two smaller

flowers on a horizontal, leafy stem. There are some small air bubbles and seeds, or unvitrified matter, in the glass. There is a ring of light scratches and wear on the bottom edges of the tumbler. 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): 5 1/2 x 4 3/8in. (14 x 11.1 cm)