Basic Detail Report



Title Tumbler

Date 1840-1860

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Blown colorless lead glass

Description Blown colorless lead glass tumbler, with a light grey tint to the glass. The tumbler has a plain rim, slightly tapered sides, and a thick, flat bottom with a polished pontil mark in the center. There are a few small seeds, or pieces of unvitrified matter, in the glass. A ring of heavy scratches circles the outside edge

of the tumbler. There are six areas of an unknown red substance adhered to the bottom of the tumbler. 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): 3 1/2 x 3 3/8in. (8.9 x 8.6cm)