

Basic Detail Report



Title Tumbler

Date 1785-1795

Primary Maker The New Bremen Glass Manufactory

Medium Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass with a dark grey tint

Description Blown and engraved colorless non-lead glass tumbler with a dark grey tint. The tumbler has a plain rim, thick tapered sides, a thick base, and a

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rough pontil mark on the bottom. The tumbler is finely engraved with the initials

"L.S." inside an oval-shaped foliage wreath above Masonic symbols. The

Masonic symbols, arranged in three lines below the initials and wreath, include

an eye inside a rayed triangle, a sun, a six-pointed star, a moon, a compass and

square, and a mallet, among others. These are located inside a semi-oval of

finely-engraved foliage sprays. The tumbler had a lid at one time (now missing).

There is a ring of light scratches and wear on the bottom of the tumbler.

Additional scratches are located on the bottom interior of the tumbler, and the

exterior. 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): 8 x 5 1/2in. (20.3 x 14cm)