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Title Decanter

Date 1730-1750

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Decanter (.a): Mold-blown colorless lead glass. Stopper (.b): Pressed colorless non-lead glass.

Description Decanter made of mold-blown colorless lead glass with a light grey tint. The decanter (.a) has a tall, cylindrical neck with an applied ring at the rim, an applied ribbed collar, rounded shoulders, a cruciform body, and a pontil mark on the bottom. The glass has a cloudy and wavy appearance. The decanter is accompanied by a colorless, pressed non-lead glass stopper (.b). The stopper consists of a vertically oriented, disc-shaped finial above a cylindrical, slightly tapered portion that fits into the neck of the decanter. 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 including stopper x width x depth): 10 3/4 x 3 1/4 x 3 1/4in. (27.3 x 8.3 x 8.3cm)