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Title Smelling Bottle with Stopper

Date 1880-1900

Primary Maker Hubbard family

Medium Blown and cut colorless lead glass, silver, polychrome enamels, garnet

Description Blown and cut colorless lead glass smelling bottle with stopper, with

an attached sterling silver cap. The smelling bottle (.a) has a narrow neck, a

sloping shoulder, and twelve cut sides that taper to a fine point at the bottom.

The neck of the smelling bottle is covered with a sterling silver cap, and the

interior of the neck is ground to receive a stopper. The cap consists of a curved

cylindrical neck topped by a flat disc. The neck is decorated with a pattern of

white enamel flowers over a green enamel background. The disc is decorated

with a circle of small beads surrounding a band of the same green and white

enamel decoration as on the neck. There is a small red jewel, possibly a garnet,

in the center of the disc. The cap flips open by means of a hinge that connects

the neck with the disc. On the neck, below the hinge, is a small projecting ring

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intended to connect to a chain (now missing). The silver is slightly tarnished. The smelling bottle is accompanied by a very small glass stopper (.b) that consists of a trapezoid-shaped finial over a ground tapered portion that fits into the neck of the smelling bottle.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (length x width): 4 5/8 x 7/8in. (11.7 x 2.2cm)