



Double Unguentarium (cosmetic tube)

Date

200-399 AD

Primary Maker

Syrian

Medium

free blown-glass

Description

Natural greenish-blue glass. Two attached tubular phials (one slightly larger than the other) with inward-folded rims. Solid, flattened base. Two applied trailed handles (greenish-blue) connect rim and side. Both phials full of unanalyzed matter. Substantial fragment missing from one phial (upper portion), but shape maintained by compacted contents. Internal and external weathering. Iridescence.

Dimensions

Overall: 4 1/16 x 2 5/16 x 1 1/8 in. (10.3 x 5.9 x 2.9 cm)