



Flask with spiral ornamentation

Date

100-399 AD

Primary Maker

Syrian

Medium

mold blown glass

Description

Globular- bodied flask of extremely thin, light-green transparent glass. Expanded mold-blown to produce faint spiral ribbing on body. Tall, cylindrical neck constricted at its base, end in a thicker, slightly flaring fire-polished rim. Concave base; no pontil mark. Remains of a single trail of applied dark-green decoration on upper neck. Large flakes peeling off on interior. Soil incrustation inside, light iridescent film on outside, with patches of silvery enamel-

like weather near rim.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 9/16 in. (16.6 cm) Base: 1 3/4 in. (4.5 cm) rim: 1 5/16 in. (3.3 cm)