



Four-Partite Unguentarium

Date

400-599 AD

Primary Maker

Syrian

Medium

free-blown glass

Description

Thick, natural bluish-green glass. Four joined phials of unequal size. Top of vessel is missing. Flattened bottom with pontil mark and fragment missing. No sign of handles. Green trailed-thread decoration is wound tightly around body, missing in some areas. Overall silvery enamel-like weathering on exterior, some on interior. Incrustation on exterior and interior. Some green-blue iridescence.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 3/4 in. (9.6 cm) Base: 1 7/16 x 1 1/8 in. (3.7 x 2.8 cm)