

Basic Detail Report



Two-handled jar with zig-zag decoration

Date

300-499 AD

Primary Maker

Syrian

Medium

free-blown glass

Description

Natural, greenish-blue glass. Broad, rounded body with wide shoulder. Short, wide, concave neck folded back on itself to form a hollow flange. Slightly flaring mouth with fire-polished rim. Concave base with pontil-mark. Deeper greenish-blue applied to trailed handles joining rim, neck-fold, and shoulder. Dark greenish-blue decoration on body- a fairly regular zig zag below shoulder continues into four thin, drawn threads wound above (below handles). Handles added after decoration. Slightly lopsided. Pitted, weather surface with light iridescent film.

Dimensions

Overall: 3 1/16 in. (7.7 cm) rim: 2 7/16 in. (6.2 cm)