

Basic Detail Report



Whale-Oil Lamp With Cup Plate Base

Date

ca. 1828-1835

Primary Maker

Boston & Sandwich Glass Co.

Medium

Mold-blown glass | Lead glass | Pressed glass

Description

This whale-oil lamp with cup plate base was probably made in the New England Area. It is colorless lead-formula glass; conical font blown-molded with twenty spiral ribs swirling to the right; attached by a triple wafer with bladed center and a short tooled stem to a pressed cup plate base (Rose #50). This cup plate has a star in a circle at center, surrounded by six raised stippled diamonds and

a rim design of alternating wheat sheaves and hearts. Ribs at rim of font ground to take a collar; rough pontil mark on bottom.

Dimensions

Overall: 6 9/16 in. (16.7 cm) Base: 3 11/16 in. (9.4 cm)