Basic Detail Report

Title

Ovoid Jar with Zigzag Neck Coil, on Base Ring

Date

4th-5th century CE

Dimensions

H: 4 5/16 in. (10.9 cm); W: 3 3/8 in. (8.5 cm)

Medium

Blown glass, tooled

Classifications

Glass

Credit Line

Received in exchange from the Kelsey Museum of Ancient & Medieval Archaeology, University of Michigan

Object number

1988.5

Collections

Glass

Label Text

In 1988, the Toledo Museum of Art (TMA) acquired objects 1988.3, 1988.4, and 1988.5 through an exchange with the Kelsey Museum of Archaeology. Objects 1988.3 (formerly Kelsey 5005) and 1988.4 (formerly Kelsey 5014) were both published by Harden in 1936 as part of the Askren collection, originating from the Fayum, though not necessarily from Karanis. These pieces were acquired by the Kelsey Museum in 1925. Dr. David L. Askren, an American medical missionary in Egypt, practiced in the Fayum and later provided services to the University of Michigan's archaeological expeditions at Karanis and Dime. Object 1988.5 (formerly Kelsey 5352), acquired in the same exchange, has a different provenance: it was purchased from Maurice Nahman, a well-known dealer in Cairo, in 1927.

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