

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Cylindrical Box (Pyxis)

**Date**

Second half of the first century CE

**Dimensions**

H: 2 1/16 in. (5.3 cm); Rim Diam: 2 1/8 in. (5.4 cm); Diam: 2 5/16 in. (5.8 cm); Base Diam: 2 5/16 in. (5.8 cm)

**Medium**

Blown into a three-part mold of two vertical sections

joined to a disk-shaped base section which included the horizontal ridge forming the lower edge of the wall (MCT VII).

**Classifications**

Glass

**Credit Line**

Gift of Edward Drummond Libbey

**Object number**

1923.442

**Published References**

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**Collections**

Glass

**Not On View**