

Basic Detail Report

Title

Footed Toy Pitcher

Artist

Boston and Sandwich Glass Works

Date

1825-1840

Dimensions

H 5.8 cm (2 9/32 in.); D base 3.4 cm (1 11/32 in.)

Medium

Colorless glass.

Classifications

Glass

Credit Line

Gift of Mrs. Harold G. Duckworth

Object number

1971.23

Published References

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Wilson, Kenneth M., *American Glass, 1760-1930: The Toledo Museum of Art*, New York: Hudson Hills Press in association with the Toledo Museum of Art, [Lanham, Md.]: National Book Network [distributor], c1994; 2 v. (879 p.): ill. (some col.); 32 cm., 1994, p. 244, no. 309.

Collections

Glass

Label Text

Toy versions of larger glassware items must have been popular in the early 1800s. The Boston and Sandwich firm records reveal numerous toy glass items being made in large quantities—including not only tumblers, decanters, and pitchers, but also jugs, salt containers, and even toy glass hats. The cost for these novelty items ranged from \$.03 to \$.04 each.

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