

Basic Detail Report

**Title**

Tall Pole Glass (Stangenglas)

Date

about 1520-1530

Dimensions

H: 9 1/4 in. (21.5 cm); Base Diam: 4 5/9 in. (11.6 cm); Rim Diam: 3 5/8 in. (9.2 cm)

Medium

Transparent green glass; blown, applied prunts, diamond-point engraved

Classifications

Glass

Credit Line

Purchased with funds from the Libbey Endowment, Gift of Edward Drummond Libbey

Object number

1953.122

Published References

Page, Jutta-Annette, *The Art of Glass: Toledo Museum of Art*, Toledo, Ohio, Toledo Museum of Art, 2006, repr. (det.) p. 75, repr. (col.) p. 86.

Collections

Glass

Label Text

The barely legible inscription that runs around the rim of this glass translates in part as, "On February 16. 1620, my brother-in-law Casper Vögelin made me the gift of these two glasses...by many and true friends...." From the inscription, the tall "pole" glass evidently had a mate. Both glasses apparently served as welcome or friendship glasses that were passed around during communal drinking on celebratory occasions.

On View

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