

# Basic Detail Report

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**Title**

Jelly glass, from Dessert Stand (Jelly Tree)

**Date**

about 1725

**Dimensions**

H: 4 in. (10.2 cm)

**Medium**

Colorless lead glass; blown, mold-blown, applied, tooled.

**Classifications**

Glass

**Credit Line**

Purchased with funds given by George Schlosser in memory of Rebecca Hedler

**Object number**

2009.306

**Collections**

Glass

**Label Text**

During the 18th century, a formal English luncheon table or evening dinner would have included an elegant dessert

presentation known as a jelly tree. Stacked salvers displayed glasses filled with colorful jellies, sweetmeats, and syllabub, a rich dessert made with frothy sweetened cream curdled with lemon juice, wine or brandy (see illustration). Jelly trees were usually not acquired as matching sets: components were added or replaced over time.

**On View**

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