

Basic Detail Report



Ewer

Date

3rd–4th century

Primary Maker

Unknown

Medium

Glass: blown into a two-part mold and tooled, with applied elements

Dimensions

H. 5 3/4 in. (14.6 cm) x Max. Diam. 3 in. (7.6 cm); W.

(including handle) 3 1/4 in. (8.3 cm) x Diam. of rim 2 5/16 in. (5.8 cm)

Classifications

Glass

Credit Line

Gift of Mr. George D. Pratt, courtesy of Mrs. Katherine Pendleton Arrington

Object number

G.50.8.17

Provenance

George D. Pratt, Glen Cove, NY (d.1935); given to Katherine Pendleton Arrington, Warrenton, NC, before 1935; given to North Carolina State Art Society, Raleigh, by 1938 (see file photo); on extended loan to the North Carolina Museum of Natural History, Raleigh, ca. 1938-ca.1956.

Published References

W. R. Valentiner, "Opening of Four New Galleries of Early Sculpture and Decorative Arts," North Carolina Museum of Art Bulletin 1, no. 2 (Summer 1957), group of donated objects mentioned 21-22. "Ancient Glass on View in Classical Gallery," North Carolina Museum of Art Preview (Spring 1987), illus. (b-w) 16 (mistakenly labeled as Balsamarium).

Exhibition History

Raleigh, NC, North Carolina Museum of Art, "Art for the People: The Foundation of the North Carolina Museum of Art, 1924–1945," November 27, 2019–February 9, 2020.