

Basic Detail Report



Dish, Salt

Date

1860-1869

Primary Maker

Boston & Sandwich Glass Company

Medium

Glass

Description

Colorless glass footed salt. McKee Brothers' Bellflower pattern, also known as Ribbed Leaf pattern or Ribbed Bellflower pattern. Rounded bowl that is slightly concave at the rim, which is scalloped. Design also consists of a single vine undulating horizontally through the middle of the body with 1 bellflower, 1 leaf, and 1 shamrock-shaped leaf above the vine, and one of each below the vine. The background is ribbed and extends to the rim on the exterior; the inside is smooth. 6-paneled neck; the panels are rounded at the base of the bowl and form a collar of sorts. Looking into the bowl, the collar appears as a 6-petal flower with a hexagonal center. The neck is smooth as it flows into the foot. The underside of the concave foot is a ribbed sunburst which extends nearly to the edge of the rim. Numerous bubbles on the inside of the bowl at the base, creating a rough surface there. A few small bubbles elsewhere.

Dimensions

2.75 x 2.75 in. (7 x 7 cm)