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Object type: Goblet

Museum number: C-19273.221

Title The Yurkofsky Goblet

Description: Smooth marble goblet has a narrow base and short stem, with cup narrowing towards the lip. Stone is striated gray and white. Surface is highly polished.

Culture/period

Date 1951 (1923)

Production place: Unknown

Findspot: Reykjavik, Iceland

Materials: Polished marble

Technique:

Curator's comments: Originally thought to be an example of finely hand polished stone, typical of the austere beauty of Icelandic culture, it was not until the Yurkofsky scandal prompted a comprehensive re-evaluation of the entire collection that the goblet was discovered to be suspect. It is now believed to have been machine-crafted in Maine.

Bibliography

Lubar 1983

Undeen 2011

Acquisition date: April 1 1952

Department: Northeast American Holloware

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