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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.

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