

ROMAN INSCRIBED GLASS BEAKER

Ro-Imperial, 1st century A.D.

Glass

Height: 7.5cm, Diameter: 7.1cm

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This very rare green Mould-blown glass with the sides decorated in relief. The central frieze is decorated with a Greek inscription: rejoice and be merry . Very few beakers with such inscription have come to us.

CONDITION

Intact and in excellent state of preservation.

PROVENANCE

Ex-European private collection. Said to have been found at Homs, Syria ; Khayat, 1922.

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Parallel:

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