

Basic Detail Report



Pestle

Date

43-409

Medium

Glass

Description

Roman pistillum. Made of a solid length of green glass, rounded at one end. The word 'pistillum', which gave us our word 'pestle', is actually Latin for 'pounder'. It would have been used for grinding herbs, spices, medicines, or pigments. Found at Queen Victoria Street, London in 1869.

Dimensions

Object/Work: 60 x 16 mm