

Glass bowl with incised decoration

Zichy Collection

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Type: object for daily use

Date of production: 6th–7th century

Materials: glass

Dimensions: height: 7.4 cm
diameter (mouth): 10.4 cm
diameter (base): 4 cm
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A glass bowl with a spherical body and flat base, whose rim turns slightly inwards. Its translucent surface is decorated with an incised composition consisting of a dense network of concentric circles. While glass vessels with incised decorations were common throughout the Roman Empire, examples similar to this one were primarily produced by Sassanian glass-makers, especially in the sixth and seventh centuries.

