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Glass and Metal Artifacts

Trade Bead

Illustrations: Fig. 24m.

Specimens: 1.

Materials: Glass--1.

Provenience: MCZ1--1.

Description: The bead is a compound variety composed of a dark blue, transparent exterior over an opaque, blue-white core. It has 18 facets; six on each end and six longitudinally oriented around the center. It is 9 mm in diameter and 7 mm long, with a 3-mm perforation.

Comparisons: none.

Comments: Beads of this variety were common throughout most of the historic period with greatest popularity during the period from 1840 to 1890 (Roderick Sprague, personal communication).