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## Mughal Green Glass Rosewater Sprinkler

North India, 18th century

15 cm high

Gilt mould-blown glass

Provenance: German private collection.

Stock no.: A4022

A moulded and blown green glass rosette-shaped flask with gilt decoration, cylindrical neck and splayed foot. The shape of this rosewater sprinkler, called *gulabpash*, derives from Indian silver metalwork shapes. For an example, see J.H. Rivett-Carnac, 'On Some Specimens of Indian Metalwork', *The Journal of Indian Art*, Vol. IX, No. 74, 1902, pl. 72, or the Victoria & Albert Museum (Accession no. [845-1874](#)).

Though this form seems to be unique amongst glass rosewater sprinklers, examples of Mughal green blown glass with gilt decoration can be seen in the The British Museum (accession no. [1961.1016.1](#)), and the Victoria & Albert Museum (accession no. [IM.15-1930](#)).

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