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Mold Blown Glass Ewer with Trailed Decoration and Applied Handle/Spout

19th century

Iran (Shiraz)

Qajar

Colored glass

Overall: 7 1/4 x 4 1/2 in. (18.4 x 11.4cm)

This cobalt ewer is mold-blown, with a bulbous body and delicately applied spout and handle. The body of the ewer is decorated in high relief with almond-shaped forms resembling stylized cypress trees. The mouth of the ewer is now broken, but would likely have had a cup-like shape, allowing liquid to be easily poured into it from a larger vessel. Glassware produced during the Qajar era was characterized by minimal surface ornamentation and graceful forms.