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Blown Glass Lidded Jar with Trailed Decoration

19th century

Iran

Qajar

Colored glass

Overall: 6 1/4 in. (15.9cm) Other (a): 3 7/8 x 3 1/4 in. (9.9 x 8.3cm) Other (b): 3 x 3 1/2 in. (7.6 x 8.9cm)

This blown glass jar is embellished by vertical ribs twisting along its surface and lid. Known as “trailed decoration,” this detail is created by the craftsman trailing glass thread along the surface of the vessel. This simple, lidded jar was produced in Iran in the 19th century during the rule of the Qajar dynasty. Glass from this period is characteristically monochromatic with simple, graceful designs.