



Overlay Lamp

Date
c. 1865 - 1875

Primary Maker
Boston and Sandwich Glass Co.

Medium
Blown, overlaid, frosted, and cut glass; marble, gilt brass

Description
Glass fluid lamp with globular frosted shade etched with quatrefoils, diamonds, flowers, and windows with pointed arches. The shade rests on a brass fitting and extends to the column of the lamp made of gilt brass and cobalt blue cut to clear layers underneath in a polka dot-like pattern on the font and standard. The base of the lamp is stepped marble with gilt brass foliage and bosses between the steps.

Dimensions

.a-.d - Lamp: approx. 33 × 7 1/2 inches (83.8 × 19.1 cm) .a - Base: 20 1/2 × 6 1/4 × 6 1/4 inches (52.1 × 15.9 × 15.9 cm) .b - Globe: 9 1/4 × 7 1/4 × 5 3/8 inches (23.5 × 18.4 × 13.7 cm) .c - Burner: 2 7/16 × 5 3/8 inches (6.2 × 13.7 cm) .d - Chimney: 12 1/2 × 2 3/8 inches (31.8 × 6 cm)