

Greek and Roman Glass



Glass items from around 1000 B.C. but very little later than that. Did very little glass survive: From 1500 B.C. onwards glass was made on a clay core using a bronze rod and then the clay was extracted. Around the time of the change from BC to AD glass was blown and the Romans had glass blown on an industrial scale in Syria. We have very little early Egyptian glass here; later Egyptian pieces were also done on a clay core and have an iridescence which is irreversible and will peel off.