Primary Maker: Tiffany Studios
Title: **Plain Squares, Turtleback Band table lamp**
Date: designed ca. 1900-1906
Medium: Leaded glass, bronze
Dimensions: Overall (height, diameter): 22 × 16 in. (55.9 × 40.6 cm)
Credit Line: Gift of Dr. Egon Neustadt
Object Number: N84.17.1

Object Name: Lampshade
Classification: TIFFANY

Curatorial Remarks:
"Turtlebacks" are irregularly shaped tiles of pressed iridescent glass. Jimmy Stewart, a Tiffany Studios glass blower from 1895 to 1928, operated the tile presses, turning out 200 turtlebacks an hour on a good day. This shade, referred to as "16" Plain squares, Turtle Back Band, dome" listed for $50 in 1906.

Physical Description:
Curved glass Plain Squares, Turtleback Band shade, composed of geometric arrangement of mottled green glass with band of 20 green iridescent turtlebacks which circle the shade. Shown with Four Feet table lamp base with squared stem and circular platform (N84.66.2) and with cap (N84.17.3).

Markings: stamped: on metal tag inside shade: "Tiffany Studios New York 1434"
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