

SA1003021

Antique Georgian Engraved Composite Wine Glass c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1003021****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 17.3 cm (6.8")

Width = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Description

Technical Description An exceptional 18th-century composite stem wine glass dating to around 1750. It has a drawn trumpet bowl engraved with fruiting vine above a long plain stem section and a knopped multi spiral air twist, the air starting in the base of the knop. Conical foot. **Date & Origin** England, c1750. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 17.3cm Bowl Diameter: 7.3cm Foot diameter: 7.7cm **Historical Context** Hand-blown around the time of The French and Indian War from 1754 to 1763. Fought between the colonies of British America and those of New France. **Comments** A composite stem is made up from two or more recognised stem forms, e.g. plain stem & opaque twist stem, opaque twist stem & air twist stem or knops, air twist stem or knops & plain stem etc. This example is particularly fine example. You can see various composite stem glasses in Bickerton starting on page 188. Composite Stems form a very small section of the overall 18th cen glass forms. Production levels were small and as such they are highly desirable and difficult to source. Many composite stems are often misdescribed and a...

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