

SA1011840

Antique 19th Century Engraved Bristol Blue Glass Serving Bottle c1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1011840****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 32 cm (12.6")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Technical Description An excellent 19th century Bristol Blue serving bottle dating to c1860. It has been beautifully engraved with fruiting vine, this engraving continuing down and around the bottle as a continuous spiral. Large polished pontil on the base. **High quality English example.** **Date & Origin** England, c1860. **Period of Victoria.** **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration, clean and clear. **Dimensions** Height: 32cm, Diameter: 8cm. **Historical Context** Benjamin Henry perfects the Henry rifle which was manufactured by the New Haven Arms Company, and used in considerable numbers by certain Union army units in the American Civil War. Confederates called the Henry "that damned Yankee rifle that they load on Sunday and shoot all week!"

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