

SA1026295

Antique 19th Century Amethyst Glass Serving Bottle c1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1026295****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 28.5 cm (11.2")

Width = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

Technical Description An excellent 19th century Amethyst serving bottle dating to c1850. It has a string rim and is cylindrical in shape. Polished pontil. **Date & Origin** England, c1850. Period of Victoria. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips, cracks, or restoration, clean and clear. **Dimensions** Height: 28.5cm, Diameter: 9cm. **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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