

SA1034072

Victorian Messenger's oil / paraffin lamp

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1034072

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 66 cm (26.0")

Width = 21 cm (8.3")

Depth = 21 cm (8.3")

Description

Superb Victorian oil / paraffin lamp with a beautiful Vaseline glass swirl line tulip shade, clear glass chimney and cut glass reservoir in excellent condition with no chips or cracks. The twin adjusters are stamped Messenger's No 2 Patent Duplex. It's single brass reeded column supported by decorative square base with four claw feet. This is an extremely stylish piece of history and still fully functional the perfect item to light up any room. Messenger No 2 model was a duplex burner with concentric wick winder shafts controlling the two wicks. Samuel S Messenger & Sons. Founded before 1835 in Gloucester Place, Alston Street, Birmingham, moved to 19&20 Broad Street before 1888, making chandeliers, candelabra, lamps and gas fittings, exhibitor at 1851 Great Exhibition and others. The name occurs in the 1810s as Messenger and Phipson of Broad Street, Birmingham, manufacturers of 'plated' goods. Ceased trading in the early 1930s.

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