

SA1036446

Historical 19th Century Engraved Deceptive Bowl Ale Glass c1850

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1036446****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 14.1 cm (5.6")

Description

Technical Description It's not very often you can identify a 19th century glass down to a specific person, and a specific place, at a moment in history. A 19th century ale glass dating to c1850. It has a highly deceptive slice cut bowl with the words "Leftwich China Hall" engraved in very fine diamond point around the rim. Sits on an opposing baluster knop stem with slice cuts above a conical foot with a polished pontil. Date & Origin England, C1850 Condition Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration. Dimensions Height: 14.1cm, Rim diameter:5.3cm, Foot diameter:6.5cm Historical Context After considerable research, we can now say with some level of confidence that the glass belonged to a Mr Joseph Leftwich who ran The China Hall Tavern at 141 Lower Road, London in 1855. We have included a link below which gives the full history of The China Hall from 1776 (although there was a pub on the grounds from 1719) all the way through to present day, which is a great read. History of The China Hall Tavern However, the short version is that in 1776 the pub was called The Green Man and the land leased by a Jonathan Oldfield who was a trader, dealing in tea and china (po...)

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