

SA1051488

Venetian Salviati & C. Zanfirico & Aventurine Glass Tumbler 1859-90

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1051488****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 7.8 cm (3.1")

Description

Technical Description Zanfirico or 'Vetro a Retorti' glass vessel. Produced by the Venetian glass manufacturer Salviati & C. Murano. Decorated using the zanfirico technique, the pattern includes alternating 'lattice filigree' canes of opaque white, pink, light blue and cobalt blue, some are outlined with copper aventurine. Six clear glass raspberry prunts have been applied the the lower bowl. The cup has a continuous and constricted base that creates a concave foot with a rough pontil. Slag seed material consistent with its age. **Date & Origin** Island of Murano, Italy, c1859-90. **Condition** Excellent, no chips, cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 7.8cm Bowl Diameter: 5cm **Comments** Finely executed, this pattern can be found adorning Salviati C. cherub bowls which had been produced by the company c1859-72, by the mid-20th century the pattern was adapted to simple translucent canes, wide unkempt twists with a loose finish. Zanfirico, which is a synonym for the traditional term "vetro a retorti", takes its name from the Venetian dealer Antonio Sanquirico, who, in the 1830s, encouraged the revival of this and other techniques. Traditionally, this technique is kn...

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