

SA1067561

Antique Early Single 19thc
Copper Gill Thistle Spirit
Measure. Scottish C1820-40.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA1067561

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 10.2 cm (4.0")

Width = 5.7 cm (2.2")

Depth = 5.7 cm (2.2")

Description

A rare little measure used in Scotland and known as a "thistle" measure, because of its bulbous shape....it would have been used for spirits in pubs and hotels...this one is a gill in size and what is very unusual about this one, is to find one made of copper, they are usually made of brass, so a real collectors piece....it is stamped gill on the underside of the rim and you can clearly see the attractive early feature of a segmented joint and the concave shape of the underneath, still showing the lathe "chatter" marks...which are always very desirable in a piece. English. C1820-40.

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