

SA1084560

Collection of 19th Century Medical Glass Leech Jars c1820

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1084560****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 8.8 cm (3.5")

Depth = 8.8 cm (3.5")

Description

Technical Description A superb collection of five early 19th century glass leech jars dating to c1820. The collection includes a small pair, the standard personal size, a very fine blue example and a two rare large 'master' examples which would have held multiple leeches. The clear examples also have folded rims. The leech jars would have had a gauze tied around the rim, preventing escape and allowing for air circulation. **Date & Origin** England, c1820 **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown, no chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Tallest: 9cm with rim diameter: 8.8cm Smallest: 5.8cm with rim diameter 4.7cm

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