

SA1089848

Four Vaseline Art Nouveau Wine / Hock Glasses c1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1089848****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Technical Description A wonderful set of four Art Nouveau wine glasses dating to the late 19th century. They have Vaseline lipped cup bowls in the form of flower pods, above slender slice cut stems with air tears and baluster and blade knops. Conical feet. A superb, elegant set in a fabulous colour. **Date & Origin** England, c1890, period of Victoria. **Condition** Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 17.2cm Bowl: 6.3cm Foot: 6.7cm. **Historical Context** The glasses were made around the time that Italian-born physicist Guglielmo Marconi conducted a number of communication experiments in southern Britain in 1896-1897, and the award of a patent followed his first communication across water from Lavernock Point, South Wales, to Flat Holm Island in the Bristol Channel. He established the first transatlantic signal in December 1901. His work inaugurated the 'Wireless Age'.

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