

SA1128925

Roman Glass Unguentarium 2nd to 3rd Century CE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1128925****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 11.5 cm (4.5")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

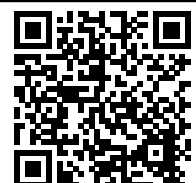
Technical Description An uncommon Roman glass unguentarium perfume bottle dating from the 2nd to 3rd century AD. Made from translucent aqua blue/green glass, it has developed remarkably thin layers naturally flaking creamy white patina. The rim is folded and finished at the furnace, a flaring lip is pulled to form a tapering neck and an angular blown body with a pontil scar to the slightly thickened base. **Date & Origin** Roman, Mid Imperial Empire, 2nd to 3rd century CE. **Condition** Intact. The exterior exhibits a stunning flaking patina layer and cream-to-brown natural staining. Iridescent surface and encrustation to parts. **Dimensions** Height: 11.5 cm Diameter: 3.5 cm **Provenance** Bonhams, London - December 1999. **References** MET museum: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/245213>

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