

SA1143311

Pair of Antique Customs & Excise Measures, English, Etched Glass Beakers C.1920

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1143311

Date of manufacture: 1920

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

This is a pair of antique Customs & Excise measures. An English, etched glass governmental beaker set, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. A rare and intriguing example of official measuring apparatus, rich in period charm and scientific interest. Fascinating quarter gallon capacity, designed for testing specific gravity in liquids. Used historically by His Majesty's Customs & Excise officers for gauging alcohol content at ports and docks. Bright, clear glass in good order with expertly etched measuring scales and calibration lines. Crafted in Britain, following the formation of the Customs & Excise in 1909. Distinctive cylindrical form with flared rim, evoking early 20th century laboratory glassware. Offers superb decorative interest for collectors of scientific or industrial antiques. Ideal for repurposing as distinctive vases, or to display as unique historical curios. This rare pair of antique measuring beakers will bring a touch of institutional heritage and visual intrigue to any collection or interior scheme. Delivered ready to display. Dimensions: Max Width: 14cm (5.5") Max Depth: 14cm (5.5") Max Height: 33cm (13.0"). Opening Diameter: 7.5cm (3").

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