

**SA1157609**

Set of 4 Ancient Roman Glass  
Unguentaria, Provenance, Early  
Industrial Cleveland Box,  
2nd–3rd c AD

Price

**GBP 900**

| USD \$1,218 | EUR 1,053

**Item Reference: SA1157609**

**Date of manufacture: Pre 16th century**

## Description

A rare and desirable group of four ancient Roman glass unguentaria, each miniature vessel crafted in the core-formed technique, with striking blue and white “trail” decoration. Dating from the Hellenistic to Roman period, 2nd century BC – 3rd century AD. Heights range from 5.5 to 6.1 cm. Overall in excellent archaeological condition for their age; one example with a crack at the neck, otherwise unrestored and retaining attractive burial patina. This exceptional set is presented in its original early 20th-century collector’s box, marked “The Cleveland Twist Drill Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A.” – a leading American manufacturer of precision drill bits founded in 1876 and merged into Acme-Cleveland in 1968. The industrial provenance indicates the set likely belonged to an Anglo-American engineer or collector, adding further historical significance and confirming the authenticity and long-standing collection history of the objects. Provenance: Early 20th-century English gentleman’s collection, original industrial box with period postal labels and British stamps. Comparable examples: British Museum (GR 1856,1226.1276); Timeline Auctions (June 2023, lot 242). Please study th...

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