

SA1159823

19th Century Overshot Glass Snake Lidded Bowl c1880

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1159823****Date of manufacture: 1880**

Dimensions

Height = 11 cm (4.3")

Width = 12.5 cm (4.9")

Description

A pristine 19th century overshoot glass lidded bowl made by Boston & Sandwich in the USA c1880. It has a red glass snake as the handle to its original lid. We are confident that this is a B&S example and not an English or Bohemian example. We have a number of examples at the moment all from the private collection of collection of John and Poppy Stallebrass. This gives us a valuable opportunity to compare the overshoot glass 'styles' used in England, Bohemia and the USA. This particular style is very distinctive in the collection and the exact style can be seen on an overshoot champagne jug housed at the Brooklyn Museum. Date & Origin Boston & Sandwich USA, c1880. Condition Excellent, almost pristine, clean and clear, no chips cracks or restoration. Dimensions Height: 11cm (includes handle) Diameter: 12.5m Comments Overshot or Ice glass as it was known in the Victorian era was made in many different locations, including England, Europe and the USA where Boston & Sandwich made some outstanding decorative and functional pieces. It is created by rolling the hot glass in tiny pieces of broken glass and then reheated to remove the sharp edges producing a very rustic look and...

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