

SA1161972

Rare 18th Century Georgian Wine Glass with Plain Stem & Air Tear

Price

GBP 495

| USD \$670 | EUR 579

Item Reference: SA1161972

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Description

Plain Stem with Air Tear: The glass features a plain stem, which was a common style in Georgian glassware, especially from around 1730 through to 1775. The small, tear-shaped bubble visible within the stem is known as an "air tear" and is a deliberate decorative and identifying feature often found in glasses of this period. **Bell-shaped Bowl:** The bowl appears to be a bell shape, a common bowl form in Georgian drinking glasses, often alongside trumpet, rounded funnel, or ogee shapes. **Conical Foot:** The base of the glass is a conical foot, which is frequently found on plain stem Georgian glasses. The presence of a rough pontil mark on the underside of the foot would further confirm its 18th-century origin, as polished pontils became common later in the century. **Lead Glass Composition:** Georgian glasses, including this type, were typically made of lead crystal, a clearer and more brilliant form of glass perfected by George Ravenscroft in the late 17th century, which became a hallmark of English glassmaking during the Georgian era. **Hand-blown Manufacturing:** Like most glassware before 1825, this glass would have been hand-blown, usually in three separate parts (bowl, stem, and fo...

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