

SA1164406

Rare Air Twist Wine Glass On Helmet Foot c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1164406****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Description

Technical Description An 18th century air twist wine glass dating to c1750. It has a pantop round funnel bowl above a short single series air twist stem consisting of a spiral air gauze. Sits on a helmet foot. This is an outstanding glass which has several rare features. Short wine glasses are as their name suggests, have a standard sized bowl and foot but with a shorter stem than normal. Halfway between a wine and a dram glass. Although the form is well documented, it is often overlooked. Why shorter stemmed wines were made and who used them is a debate for elsewhere, but the combination of bowl, stem and foot, on this particular glass, is a rare combination indeed. **Provenance** Mrs Anne Schaefer Collection With Athelny Antiques, October 2016 Graham Slater Collection **Date & Origin** England, c1750. Period of George II. **Condition** Excellent, no chips, cracks, or restoration. It has the remnants of a collectors sticker on the base, which we have left in place and is the brown mark seen in the pictures. **Dimensions** Height: 14 cm Rim diameter: 6.3 cm Foot diameter: 7.2cm

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