

SA1202365

Tall Multi Spiral Air Twist Ale Glass with Folded Foot c1745 (8 inches tall)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1202365****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 20.6 cm (8.1")

Width = 8.3 cm (3.3")

Depth = 8.3 cm (3.3")

Description

Description An exceptional 18th century air twist ale glass dating to c1745. It has a long-drawn bell bowl above a multi spiral air twist stem, the twist starting in the solid section at the base of the bowl. Conical folded foot.

Historical Context The Ale glass is 'drawn' to form the bowl and stem from one gather making it a two-piece glass, the join being at the base of the stem. Air twists were at their peak in c1750 by which time very few had folded feet. This example with a particularly wide fold, is earlier, 1740-45. **Date & Origin** England, c1745. Period of King George II. **Condition** Excellent. No chips, cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 20.6 cm. Rim diameter: 7.2 cm. Foot diameter: 8.3 cm. **Weight**: 260 grams. **Articles** If you would like to learn more about 18th century air twist glasses, we have an excellent article explaining all the difference with supporting **Identification of Antique Drinking Glasses | The English Air Twist**

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