

SA1203743

Rare 18th Century Rib Moulded Toastmaster Dram Glass c1760

Price

GBP 175

| USD \$236 | EUR 205

Item Reference: SA1203743**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 10 cm (3.9")

Width = 6.2 cm (2.4")

Depth = 6.2 cm (2.4")

Description

Description An exceptional 18th-century dram glass dating to c1760. It has a drawn trumpet, a highly deceptive, rib-moulded bowl. The ribbing continues down the stem to a thick, sturdy conical foot, with a snapped pontil. **Historical Context** As a toastmaster's glass, the bowl is designed to hold less than a normal dram glass, so that the toastmaster does not get 'stocious' (as we say in Scotland) during the evening's entertainment. It holds approx. 18ml, whereas a standard single dram would be 25-35ml depending on location. In the 18th century the Plain Stem category (which this glass would fall into), the ratio of dram glasses to wine glasses is around 1:600. So, one dram to every 600 wines. A drawn trumpet Toastmaster within that smaller dram category is off the scale, with very few of them ever coming into the market. **Date & Origin** England, c1760-80. Period of King George III. **Condition** Excellent. Age-related wear as shown. No chips, cracks, or restoration. Small air bubble in the foot as shown. **Dimensions** Height:10 cm. Bowl diameter: 5.2 cm. Foot diameter: 6.2cm. Weight: 173 grams.

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