

SA1206808

Rare Georgian Miniature Glass Patch Stand c.1740 Triple-Knop Stem & Terraced Foot

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1206808**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Description

Rare Georgian Miniature Glass Patch Stand c.1740 | Triple-Knop Stem & Terraced Foot A Rare Miniature Masterpiece An exceptional Georgian miniature glass patch stand (tazza), dating to circa 1740. Standing at a diminutive 5.5cm, this is a premier "cabinet piece." While full-sized tazzas are highly collectible, finding a miniature of this complexity—featuring both a triple-knop stem and a terraced base—is a significant rarity for the specialist glass collector. Exquisite Craftsmanship The Top: A shallow circular pan with a thick, galleried (upturned) rim. The Stem: A sophisticated triple-knop arrangement, showcasing the fine hand-tooling and light refraction typical of mid-18th-century flint glass. The Foot: A distinctive flat, terraced (stepped) foot. This architectural "stepped" design was a labour-intensive feature that adds immense character and stability to the piece. Authenticity: The underside features a sharp, snapped pontil mark, confirming its pre-industrial, hand-blown origin. Historical Context These miniature stands were the height of fashion on George II-era dressing tables. They were used to hold "patches"—small shapes of black silk or velvet used ...

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