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Museum-Grade 1792 Georgian "Ducal Union" Wine Glass – 247g Lead Crystal – Dated & Engraved

Price

GBP 850

| USD \$1,150 | EUR 995

Item Reference: SA1208621**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 16.2 cm (6.4")

Description

Museum-Grade 1792 Georgian "Ducal Union" Wine Glass – 247g Lead Crystal – Dated & Engraved An exceptionally rare and substantial George III period wine glass, custom-commissioned in 1792. This is a "Union Glass," a high-status commemorative piece celebrating a matrimonial alliance between two elite British families. The centrepiece is a masterfully engraved Ducal Coronet, signifying that this union involved members of the British Peerage. Below the coronet is a stylized monogram "P = M", where the rare "equal sign" explicitly denotes the joining of two houses. The crisp date 1792 is prominently featured beneath the monogram. Based on the Ducal Coronet and the 1792 date, this glass likely commemorates a union within the highest circles of the British aristocracy. Potential candidates for the "P" and "M" connection include: The Pelham-Clinton Family (Dukes of Newcastle): One of the few houses entitled to the Ducal Coronet. The Parker Family (Earls of Macclesfield): Who maintained high-status alliances and frequently commissioned premium glassware. The Manners Family (Dukes of Rutland): Whose marriages in the 1790s were major social events of the Georgian era. Technic...

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