

SA1208812

Large Outstanding 18th Century Heavy Baluster Goblet c1720-30

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1208812****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

Technical Description A superb example of an 18th Century Heavy Baluster goblet dating to c1720-30. It has a very large round funnel bowl above a large triple annulated shoulder knop, a teared inverted baluster knop, and a teared basal knop. Large conical folded foot. At almost 25cm tall, this is a magnificent 300 year goblet. **Historical Context** Early 18th-century heavy baluster glasses, dating roughly from 1690 to 1730, are among the earliest forms of English drinking glass. They are characterised by large bowls and thick stems composed of a series of knops, giving them a strong, architectural appearance. Goblets in particular were used in the early 18th century because they suited the drinking habits of the time, allowing for larger servings of wine, ale, and other beverages. They were practical, durable and stable forms, making them ideal for everyday use before the shift towards smaller, lighter, and more refined glasses later in the century. **Date & Origin** England, c1720-30. Period of King George I. **Condition** Excellent. No chips, cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 24.5cm Rim diameter: 12cm Foot diameter: 10.2cm **Weight**: 741 grams **Collectors Notes** As a g...

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