

SA1208816

Large Georgian 18th Century Baluster Glass Goblet c1730

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1208816****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 24.3 cm (9.6")

Description

Technical Description A very fine example of an 18th Century Baluster goblet dating to c1730. It has a very large round funnel bowl with an everted rim above an inverted baluster knob, two further cushion knobs and a basal knob. Domed foot. At over 24cm 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 knobs, 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, c1730. Period of King George II. **Condition** Excellent. No chips, cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 24.3cm Rim diameter: 11.8cm Foot diameter: 11.1cm Weight: 604 grams. **Collector's Notes** As a general rule, 18th-century wine...

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