

SA1209781

Georgian Double Series Opaque Trumpet Wine Glass c1760

Price

GBP 200

| USD \$273 | EUR 233

Item Reference: SA1209781**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 6.8 cm (2.7")

Width = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Description

Technical Description An 18th century opaque twist wine glass, dating to circa 1760. It features a flared trumpet bowl above a double-series opaque twist stem, comprising a pair of solid spiral bands outside a pair of spiral tapes. Conical foot. **Historical Context** Air twists gave way to opaque twists in the mid-18th century as taste shifted towards bolder, more decorative designs. Opaque twists, with their white canes, created a stronger visual effect and were more fashionable. At the same time, advances in glassmaking allowed for more complex and intricate stem constructions, making opaque twists a showcase of both craftsmanship and status. If you wish to see more from the Dr Rigby Collection, comprising over 100 fine 18th-century wine glasses; please use the link below. **The Dr Rigby Collection of fine 18th century wine glasses** **Date & Origin** England, c1760. Period of King George III. **Condition** Excellent. No chips, cracks or restoration. There is a single small seed in the stem as shown, which has been left from manufacture. Insignificant. **Dimensions** Height: 6.8cm Rim diameter: 6.6cm Foot diameter: 7.2cm **Weight: 122grams**
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