

SA1212270

Inverted Petal Moulded 18th Century Plain Stem Wine Glass c1750

Price

GBP 450

| USD \$614 | EUR 525

Item Reference: SA1212270**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

Technical Description Another exceptional and rare glass from the "Dr Rigby Collection", a superb 18th century plain stem wine glass, dating to circa 1750. It features a flared bell bowl with inverted petal moulding. The glass has a plain stem, raised on a helmet foot, also decorated with petal moulding. Date & Origin England, c1750. Period of King George II. Condition Excellent. No chips, cracks or restoration. Dimensions Height: 15cm Rim diameter: 6cm Foot diameter: 6.3cm Weight: 150 grams **Historical Context** Moulded decoration was added to 18th century wine glasses for both practical and aesthetic reasons. It enhanced visual appeal by creating texture, light reflection, and pattern, elevating otherwise plain glass. It also improved grip and durability, with ribbing and fluting aiding handling and strengthening thinner areas of the bowl. As the century progressed, changing tastes led to an increasing demand for more decorative and refined glassware. 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

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