

SA1212340

Single Series Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1760 - With Full Ribbed Ogee Bowl

Price

GBP 350

| USD \$474 | EUR 410

Item Reference: SA1212340

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Description

Technical Description A fine 18th century opaque twist wine glass, dating to circa 1760. It features a rare fully rib-moulded ogee bowl above a single-series opaque twist stem, comprising two pairs of spiral gauzes. Raised on a conical foot. **Historical Context** Opaque twist stems were popular in the mid-18th century because they combined strong visual decoration with technical precision, using internal white spiral threads, tapes and gauzes to create a crisp, controlled pattern within the glass. Moulded bowls, such as rib or flute moulding, were occasionally added to enhance light refraction, improve grip, and strengthen the bowl. This particular example has a single series stem which has a ratio of approx. 1:10 compared to the double series. 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. **Dimensions** Height: 15.7cm Rim diameter: 4.9cm Foot diameter: 7.3cm **Weight** 138 grams
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