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Rare Georgian Regency Engraved 'Flip' Glass Tumbler c1830 (1.5 pints)

Price

GBP 270

| USD \$365 | EUR 316

Item Reference: SA1216724**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Depth = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Description A large and rare early 19th-century engraved Flip glass tumbler dating to c1830. It has thick tapered sides with a central applied five band annulated ring. The upper section is finely engraved with a fouled anchor enclosed within a laurel wreath above the initials CWW, flanked by a fruiting vine and two sheaves of barley. The lower section is decorated with alternating broad and narrow deep flute cutting, leading down to a large polished pontil. Standing an impressive 14 cm high and 11 cm in diameter, the tumbler holds approximately 800 ml (around 1½ pints), making it larger than most surviving flip tumblers. **Date & Origin** England, c1830, Period of George IV **Condition** Excellent. No chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 14cm Rim diameter: 11cm Foot diameter: 9.2 cm. Weight: 843 grams **Historic Context** The term 'flip tumbler' is generally used by collectors for a group of tumblers that tend to be larger and heavier than ordinary spirit tumblers, because Flip was a mixed drink based on ale and spirits rather than a neat spirit served in small quantities. Flip tumblers were popular during the late Georgian and Regency periods. The form ta...

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