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Rare Enamelled GLASGOW 19th Century Scottish "PIGEON BLEND" Glass Whisky Decanter c1870

Price

GBP 380

| USD \$518 | EUR 443

Item Reference: SA1216736**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

Description An exceptionally rare advertising 19th century Scottish Glass Whisky decanter dating to c1870. The decanter has its original facet ball cut stopper. Square in form with slice cut polished edges, it has the words engraved and then enamelled in white and blue "PIGEON BLEND SPECIAL SUPPLIED BY Samuel Dow Ltd GLASGOW". Polished base. The typography is particularly attractive, combining bold Victorian block lettering with elegant flowing script for the merchant's name. The restrained use of pale blue enamel against the clear body gives the piece a distinctly late Victorian commercial aesthetic. **Date & Origin** Scotland, c1870. Period of Queen Victoria. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. A tiny pinprick on the poring rim. The enamel is in excellent condition. No chips, cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 26cm (includes stopper) Square: 8.2cm **Historical Context** Samuel Dow was one of Glasgow's best-known wine and spirit merchants, established in the early 19th century and later becoming widely associated with blended Scottish whisky and public houses throughout the city. Their "Pigeon Blend" whisky became particularly recognisable through the f...

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