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Rare 18th Century Lynn Glass Barrell Whisky Dram Tumbler c1760

Price

GBP 480

| USD \$654 | EUR 560

Item Reference: SA1219614**Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Description

Description A exceptionally rare 18th century Lynn dram glass tumbler dating to c1760. It is shapped as a barrel with at least seven well defined rings leading down to a snapped pontil. Lynn tumblers of this size, designed for Whisky or Gin are far rarer then their larger cousins. Barrel formed examples, ever more so. **Date & Origin** England, c1760. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 8.5cm Rim diameter: 5.6cm Base diameter: 4.6cm. **Historical Context** "Lynn glass" today generally refers to a distinctive group of 18th-century ring-decorated drinking glasses, rather than simply glass made at King's Lynn. These glasses are characterised by tooled rings around the bowl, which made them visually distinct from mainstream Georgian drinking glasses. Over time, collectors and antiquarian writers began using the term "Lynn glass" specifically for this decorative group. The traditional belief was that they were manufactured at King's Lynn itself. However, modern research suggests the connection is far less certain. The name may instead derive from the famous high-quality "Lynn sand" e...

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