

SA559558

Large Glass Brandy Dispenser or Brandy Fountain for Benskins Brewery, Watford.

Price

GBP 1,200

| USD \$1,624 | EUR 1,404

Item Reference: SA559558

Date of manufacture: 1890

Dimensions

Height = 64 cm (25.2")

Width = 22 cm (8.7")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A large Victorian glass brandy dispenser or brandy fountain etched to Benskins Brewery Watford. The super quality spirit dispenser has a circular foot with reeded base column on which the body of the dispenser rests. The body has an aperture to the front in which sits a plated tap stamped to the maker, "R&I Black" and secured by means of a cork. The top of the body is surmounted with a circular cut glass lid with diamond decoration and pointil to the top. The front of the body is beautifully sign written with the words, "Fine Pale Brandy" around a circular motif and floral designs to either side. The back is etched with both the manufacturers name, "JA Cox Manufacturer, Soho, London West" with the registered design number of "RD97380" for the year 1888. The name of the brewery company is also etched stating, "The Property of Benskins Watford Brewery Co, Watford". Little information seems to exist in regards to the manufacturer of this beautiful piece of pub memorabilia but I have seen other examples with the same stamps on a Scottish whisky dispenser so the company are likely to have made their living on supplying the brewing industry. The company of Benskins was origi...

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