

SA607232

Rare Engraved 18th Century Newcastle Light Baluster Wine Glass c1750

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA607232

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 17.6 cm (6.9")

Width = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Depth = 7.3 cm (2.9")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1750. Period of George II. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. **Dimensions** Height: 17.6cm Rim diameter: 6.9cm Foot diameter: 7.3cm. Weight 179 grams **Technical Description** A rare engraved 18th century Newcastle light baluster wine glass. A round funnel bowl engraved with a band of 'Greek key'. The stem is comprised of an annular knop with opposing balusters above and below. A basal knop completes the stem and joins it with a helmet foot featuring a rough pontil. A magnificent well balanced and rare example. **Historical Relevance** Hand-made around the time the ruins of Pompeii were rediscovered. **Relevant References** This exact example is featured in Eighteenth Century English drinking glasses an Illustrated Guide. By L.M Bickerton – Page 123 Plate 283.

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