

SA608771

Georgian Double Series Air Twist Wine Glass c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA608771****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Width = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Depth = 7.2 cm (2.8")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1750. Period of George II. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. One very small nibble on the wear line of the foot, measuring 1mm at widest. Very much part of the natural wear of the glass. **Dimensions** Height: 15.5cm Rim diameter: 5.2cm Foot diameter: 7.2cm. **Weight** 146 grams **Technical Description** An 18th century double series air twist wine glass. A round funnel bowl rests upon an air twist stem. The stem is comprised of a pair of multi-ply spiral bands outwith a pair of spiral corkscrews. The piece is supported by a conical foot finished with a rough pontil. **Historical Relevance** Hand-made around the time John Canton read a paper in the presence of the Royal Society on a method of making artificial magnets.

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