

SA616105

Large Masonic Engraved 19th Century Glass Beaker c1855

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA616105****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 15.3 cm (6.0")

Width = 11.1 cm (4.4")

Depth = 11.1 cm (4.4")

Description

Date & Origin Europe possibly Germany, c1855. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. **Dimensions** Height: 15.3cm Diameter: 11.1cm. **Weight** 1157 grams **Technical Description** Engraved 19th century Masonic glass beaker. The cylindrical body is engraved with the pillars of Boaz and Jachin, within which are two cherubs and a candelabra. The opposite side is engraved with Hebrew type lettering above a crown, the star of David and the tablets of the law. A pair of lions flank this last. This is all surmounting a band of diamond cutting with lens cuts. A polished and star cut pontil completes the piece. **Historical Relevance** Hand-blown around the time the Scottish explorer David Livingstone became the first European to see the Victoria Falls, in what is now Zambia.

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