

SA645576

Late Victorian Bottle of Mastic Picture Varnish by Winsor & Newton Ltd

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA645576

Date of manufacture: 1900

Dimensions

Height = 45 cm (17.7")

Width = 12 cm (4.7")

Depth = 12 cm (4.7")

Description

For sale, a Late Victorian or Edwardian sealed bottle of mastic picture varnish by Winsor & Newton Ltd. This rare surviving bottle of mastic varnish is contained in its original apothecary type glass bottle with stem stand, chamfered edge body and culminates in a beautiful tear drop shaped stopper which remains with its original wax seal. It was previously owned by a Sales Director of Winsor & Newton who was employed by the company from the 1970's through to the 1990's. The company of Winsor & Newton was founded in 1832 by childhood friends William Winsor & Henry Newton (a scientist and an artist) at 38 Rathbone Place in London an artists' quarter where numerous famous artists and colourmen had premises. It is thought that Constable had studios there at the same period. Their first breakthrough was the company's development in 1835 of glycerine based watercolours, a significant development for outdoor painting and six years later they were awarded their first Royal Warrant to Queen Victoria, an honour which the company still maintains to this day. Further developments appeared a year later in 1842 with the invention of the first screw cap metal tubes for paints and nin...

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