

SA678813

Victorian Vaseline Coaching Glass c1860

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA678813

Date of manufacture: 1860

Dimensions

Height = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Width = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Depth = 3.5 cm (1.4")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1860. Period of Victoria Condition Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration.
Dimensions Height: 10.5cm Bowl Diameter: 3.5cm Weight 85 grams Technical Description A mid Victorian Vaseline wrythen moulded Coaching glass. Coaching glasses first appeared in the late 18th century and were used at staging inns along the major couch routes. With short turnaround times, it became increasingly difficult for the passengers to take advantage of the drinks and food on offer by the innkeepers. Thus, coaching glasses were carried on a tray to the travellers, brim down, and then filled and handed to those wishing refreshment. The 'heel' of the glass fits perfectly in the hand and there was no need for a foot. This particular example is mid 19th century, and although we have had many clear glass examples over the years, I don't recall having or seeing a Vaseline example.

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