

SA678814

Georgian Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1760 (Rare Twist)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA678814****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 4.8 cm (1.9")

Depth = 6.4 cm (2.5")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1760. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown, no chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 15cm Rim diameter: 4.8cm Foot diameter: 6.4cm. **Technical Description** An 18th-century opaque twist wine glass. An ogee bowl above a double series opaque twist stem consisting of a 12-ply spiral band outside a solid corkscrew. A conical foot with a rough pontil. **Historical Relevance** As part of the Scott Falk collection, this is an interesting glass with a rare twist combination in the stem. We don't recall having an example of this twist before and we couldn't find another example on line. Scott obviously had a fine eye for the unusual. In a historical context, this glass was made around the time that the Scottish School of Design was founded in Edinburgh on July 27th 1760. It later became the Royal Institution and finally the Royal Scottish Academy.

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