

SA682016

Tall Georgian 18th Century Glass Candle Stick c1780

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA682016****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 31.5 cm (12.4")

Width = 16 cm (6.3")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1780. **Period of George III** **Condition** Some small chips and nibbles around the foot rim as expected. **Dimensions** Height: 31.5cm Foot Diameter: 16cm. **Technical Description** A late 18th-century facet cut glass candlestick. The scallop rim and vesica cut scone sits on top of a diamond facet cut stem with a single hexagonal slice cut neck rim. Sits on a helmet vesica cut foot with a scalloped rim. **Historical Relevance** On June 2nd 1780, an Anti-Catholic mob led by Lord George Gordon marches on the English Parliament, leading to the outbreak of the Gordon Riots in London. On June 7th the Gordon Riots are ended by the intervention of troops. About 285 people are shot dead, with another 200 wounded and around 450 arrested

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