

SA685708

Engraved "Scottish" Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1870

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA685708****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 18.4 cm (7.2")

Width = 6.8 cm (2.7")

Depth = 7 cm (2.8")

Description

Date & Origin England, c1870. Period of Victoria Condition Excellent, age-related wear as shown, no chips cracks or restoration. Dimensions Height: 18.4cm Rim diameter: 6.8cm rim Foot diameter: 7cm. Technical Description A superb 'Scottish Type' opaque twist wine glass dating to c1870. It has a lipped conical bowl engraved with flowering vines above a shoulder blade knob. Sits on a double series opaque twist stem consisting of a pair of spiral threads outside a multiply corkscrew. Conical foot with polished pontil. Historical Relevance This particular form of drinking glass has traditionally been referred to as a "Scottish" opaque twist. I must be honest in saying I've never seen any documented evidence which can back up this claim but what can be said is that the form is consistent and almost certainly they all came out of the same glassworks over approx a 50 year period. A significantly high proportion tend to have conical bowls, they always have a shoulder blade knob and a thinner than normal opaque twist stem. A few are engraved and a few are single series and a few have snapped pontils, but the basic form is consistent. Being Scottish myself, it would b...

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