

SA716373

French Figural Silver Gilt Quizzing Glass Monocle Magnifier

Price

GBP 245

| USD \$334 | EUR 286

Item Reference: SA716373**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

French hallmarked solid silver gilt quizzer or quizzing glass magnifier pendant, circa 1820 The finely worked stem, a blackamoor caryatid supporting two cornucopia. Some of the design highlighted / left as silver. Good original 2,1/2 x magnification, 1,1/4" or 31mm diameter glass lens. All in excellent condition with no damage or repair, the gilt surface with some light wear. Guaranteed old and original. Quizzing: 'The act of mocking by a narrow examination through a quizzing-glass or by pretended seriousness of discourse'.

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