

SA734402

Early Nineteenth Century Leech Jar

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA734402****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 23 cm (9.1")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

For sale, an early nineteenth century glass leech jar. Completely undamaged, this rare survivor consists of a glass bowl with folded outswept rim with a capstan stem and pontil mark to the base indicating its earlier origins. These jars were kept by apothecaries to store leeches used for the purposes of blood letting on patients, a common practice for centuries and considered a cure for numerous health issues. The jar would have been covered with a layer of muslin to the top and secured with a piece of string around the inverted part of the rim.

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