

SA756425

Victorian Set of London County Glass Measures by The York Glass Co Ltd

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA756425****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 14 cm (5.5")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 40 cm (15.7")

Description

For sale, a superb Victorian set of London County Council standard glass measures for 1898 by the York Glass Company Limited. Contained in a fitted and red velvet lined mahogany case, the set comprises of six tall glass beakers with an additional set of four glass pipettes all etched with scales, various exchequer marks and company marks. The set comprises of the following which are all stamped with dates for 1899, 1909, 1919 & 1930 and with the YG & Co emblem for York Glass: 1000 cubic centilitres 500 cubic centilitres 200 cubic centilitres 100 cubic centilitres 50 cubic centilitres 20 cubic centilitres 10 cubic centilitres x 2 60 cubic millilitres x 2 (please note there is a small hairline crack to one of these but it is just at the top and it remains solid and intact) These scales would have been used during the period by county inspectors all over the country to enforce UK standards for weights and measures on traders. The York Flint Glass Company Limited was established in 1835 by John spence and specialised in producing accurate measures for medical, pharmaceutical and of course Governmental requirements. It continued uner this name until 1930 whereafte...

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