

SA850054

Rare Large Jacobite Acrostic Engraved Air Twist Wine Glass Goblet c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA850054****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 21.1 cm (8.3")

Width = 8.6 cm (3.4")

Depth = 9.5 cm (3.7")

Description

Technical Description A rare example of a Jacobite Acrostic engraved wine glass from c1750. It has a large pan top bowl above a multi spiral air twist stem with a central swelling knob. Conical foot with a snapped pontil. The bowl has a continuous floral band of flowers featuring a Carnation, Honeysuckle, Rose, bud, and a Forget Me Not. Remembering that it was the death penalty for being a Jacobite sympathiser, especially in the years after the battle of Culloden in 1745, the engravings were a risk, but also a way of secretly pledging yourself to the Jacobite cause...CHR Forget Me Not, relating to The Young Pretender, Charles. **Comments** A wonderful large goblet in superb condition which has been in the same private collection for almost 15 years. **Date & Origin** England, 1750 **Condition** Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration, clean and clear **Dimensions** Height: 21.2cm Bowl : 8.6cm Foot diameter: 9.5cm. **Historical Relevance** Made shortly after the battle of Culloden, the final confrontation of the Jacobite rising of 1745.

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