

SA873331

Antique 19th Century Mercury Twist Wine Glass c1890

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA873331****Date of manufacture: 1890**

Dimensions

Height = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Width = 5.5 cm (2.2")

Depth = 7.1 cm (2.8")

Description

Technical Description A fine late 19th-century wine glass with a round funnel bowl above a multispiral mercury twist stem with a central knop. Conical foot with a snapped pontil. **Date & Origin** Italy, c1890. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 16.5cm Rim diameter: 5.5cm Foot diameter: 7.1cm. **Historical Relevance** In the United States, the 1890s were marked by a severe economic depression sparked by the Panic of 1893. This economic crisis would help bring about the end of the so-called "Gilded Age", and coincided with numerous industrial strikes in the industrial workforce.

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