

SA920586

Large Antique 18th Century Georgian Plain Stem Ale Glass c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA920586****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 20 cm (7.9")

Width = 8 cm (3.1")

Description

Technical Description A very fine mid 18th-century ale glass with a bell bowl above a plain stem and conical foot. One of the best plain stem ales we have had for some time. **Date & Origin** England, c1750. Period of George II. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration. **Dimensions** Height: 20cm Rim diameter: 7.8cm, Foot diameter: 7.9cm **Comments** For me personally, plain stem glasses from the 18th century have a strength of character that is unequaled in any other form from that period. The word 'plain' is somewhat unfortunate as they are far from plain. A good example which has balance and perfect proportions is a work of art and the sheer delight of drinking from a glass that is over 250 years old...well just let's say it always tastes better...irrespective of your tipple.

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