

SA948458

Rare Dram Size 18th Century Wrythen Flami Ale Glass c1750

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA948458****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 9.8 cm (3.9")

Width = 4.3 cm (1.7")

Description

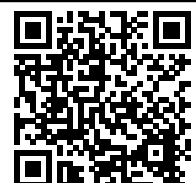
Technical Description A very rare small example of an 18th-century wrythen flami ale glass dating to c1730. In the form of an Ale glass, the bowl holds around 1/3rd the volume of a normal ale and was probably used for Cordial or a strong liqueur. With a conical bowl, this wrythen-technique differs from typical wrythen moulding as an extra layer of glass is used, giving a deeper texture and more definition. A flattened ball knob sits above a conical foot. We cant recall seeing another small example like this. **Date & Origin** England, c1750. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration **Dimensions** Height: 9.8cm Rim diameter: 4.3cm, Foot diameter: 5.1cm **Historical Interest** In 1725 Peter the Great died at age 52 after plunging into icy waters to try and save his drowning soldiers and in 1727 in Brazil, Europeans begin planting coffee for the first time **Comments** This glass comes from the Michael Wallis collection which took over 45 years to build and contains over 250 drinking glasses, covering all forms from the 18th century, many exceptionally rare. They will all be presented by Exhibit over the coming weeks and months.

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