

SA954182

Antique 19th Century Amber Glass Serving Bottle or Decanter c1860

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA954182****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Description

Technical Description An amber glass serving bottle with its original fruiting vine cork and pewter stopper and pewter bottle cap. **Date & Origin** England, c1860. Period of Victoria. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. No chips cracks or restoration, clean and clear. **Dimensions** Height: 35.5cm (including stopper) Diameter: 8.5cm. **Historical Relevance** Benjamin Henry perfects the Henry rifle which was manufactured by the New Haven Arms Company, and used in considerable numbers by certain Union army units in the American Civil War. Confederates called the Henry "that damned Yankee rifle that they load on Sunday and shoot all week!"

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