

SA959186

Rare Austrian Biedermeier Amethyst Lidded Glass Goblet c1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA959186****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 27 cm (10.6")

Width = 11 cm (4.3")

Description

Technical Description A truly exceptional amethyst glass pokal dating to c1840. It has its original slice cut lid with gilded scrolls and edges, the cutting and gilding continuing all the way down from the finial through the bowl to the foot which has a polished pontil. The style of cutting, weight, gilding, thickness and age of the glass would all point to a good match for Austrian Biedermeier. However, although you can find other heavy Biedermeier amethyst and gilded goblets and examples of the scrolls and type of gilding and cutting on many other Biedermeier glasses from this period, we haven't, as yet, come across another example in this form with a lid and double ogee bowl. An exceptional and rare piece. Part of a large exclusive private collection of 19th and 20th century glass, brought together over many years, that Exhibit will be presenting over the coming months. **Date & Origin** Austria, c1840. **Condition** Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration, some loss of gilding to the edges of the cuts. **Dimensions** Height: 27cm (which includes lid) 11cm diameter **Historical Context** Biedermeier is a style of decorative art favored by the middle class in...

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