

SA962280

Rare Scottish "FIDELITER" Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA962280****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

Technical Description A rare opaque twist wine glass dating to c1760. It has a large Ogee bowl engraved with a cross hatched interlaced vesica band around the rim with the word FIDELITER (Latin for faithful or trustworthy) above a dexter arm vested and holding a sword with a distinctive indented or serrated back edge. The crest is attributed to two Scottish families, Hamilton of Wishaw and Hamilton of Newton. The glass comes with a letter from The College of Arms in London sent to Mr Wallis in 2012 confirming their findings after Mr Wallis sent a photograph to them asking for help in identifying the crest. This will be supplied with the glass and a photograph of the letter is included below. Sits on a double series opaque twist stem consisting of a pair of spiral tapes outside a gauze. Probably unique, we have never come across another example of this glass. Date & Origin England, c1760. Period of George III. Condition No chips cracks or restoration Dimensions Height: 16.1cm Rim diameter: 6cm, Foot diameter: 7.7cm. Comments This glass comes from the Michael Wallis collection which took over 45 years to build and contains over 250 drinking gl...

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