

SA977981

Georgian Wrythen Moulded Ale Glass c1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA977981****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 13 cm (5.1")

Width = 6 cm (2.4")

Description

Technical Description An excellent example of a wrythen moulded 18th century ale glass. Sometimes referred to a Somerset Ale glass, the wrythen is almost horizontal towards the top of the bowl which then curves down and becomes vertical towards the base of the bowl. Two shoulder knobs and a small plain stem section at the base. Large conical foot with snapped pontil. **Date & Origin** England, c1760. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. **Dimensions** Height: 13.7cm Bowl diameter: 6.3cm Foot diameter: 7.6cm. **Historical Context** Hand-blown around the time Britain entered the Seven Years' War against Spain and Naples on the 4th of January 1762.

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