

SA980653

Roman Glass Beaker with Wheel Cut Bands 1st - 2nd century CE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA980653****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 9 cm (3.5")

Width = 8.7 cm (3.4")

Description

Technical Description A free-blown beaker-shaped glass cup with delicately thin undulating walls, a slightly indented concave base and an uneven knocked-off rim. The material is remarkably well preserved on one side of the vessel. A nearly-transparent glass with the slightest of pale green and amber hues and is almost colourless when viewing through the preserved area. The wheel-cut decoration on the vessel wall has been well executed with continuous horizontal striations, the central pair are more defined shallow grooves while the outer lines are surface level and appear to be tooling marks. **Date & Origin** Roman, Eastern Empire. Early to Mid Imperial Era, 1st - 2nd century CE. **Condition** Well-preserved areas, pitting, weathering and iridescence to the surface with some patches of encrustation. A professional support restoration has been carried out, this is only visible while under a UV light. **Dimensions** Height: 9cm Diameter: 8.7cm View documented examples in chronological order here: 1st century CE: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/239813> 1st century CE: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/239811> 1st-2nd century CE: <https://www.met...>

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