

SA980658

Rare Miniature Roman Glass Vessel 2nd - 4th century CE

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA980658****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 3 cm (1.2")

Width = 2.8 cm (1.1")

Description

Technical Description An indented Roman glass vessel in a rare miniature square form. Blown from a pale aqua/green glass, the rim is outplayed, folded up, in and down to create a wide mouth with no neck. Sloping shoulders lead to a square body with indented walls. The base kick is slightly conical with a pontil scar. Date & Origin Roman, Mid to Late Imperial Empire 2nd - 4th century CE. Condition Intact, small encrusted burst air bubble and further minor pitting with flaking encrustations and iridescence throughout. Dimensions Height: 3cm Diameter: 2.8cm View documented examples in chronological order here: 2nd - 3rd century CE: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/239654> 2nd - 3rd century CE: <https://www.metmuseum.org/art/collection/search/244693?deptids=13&ao=on&ft=Glass&offset=1080&rpp=40&pos=1090> 3rd - 4th century CE: <https://www.cmog.org/artwork/jar-34?search=collection%3A2f3eede750a0f2456fffd7f02a011de2&page=183> 3rd - 4th century CE: <https://www.cmog.org/artwork/jar-47?search=collection%3A2f3eede750a0f2456fffd7f02a011de2&page=222> Internal Ref: 2023000005

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