

SA989620

Antique 18th Century Engraved Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA989620****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 15 cm (5.9")

Width = 5.1 cm (2.0")

Description

Technical Description An ogee bowl engraved with a stylised rose and flower sprigs with an unusual flying insect on the reverse. Double Series opaque twist stem consisting of a pair of multi-ply corkscrews outside a pair of spiral tapes. Conical foot. **Date & Origin** England, c1760. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, age-related wear as shown. **Dimensions** Height: 15cm Bowl Diameter: 5.1cm Foot Diameter: 6.8cm. **Historical Context** Hand-blown around the time that the English clockmaker, John Harrison, produced the first successful marine chronometer "The No. 1 sea watch".

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