

SA995957

Georgian Jacobite Sympathy Opaque Twist Wine Glass c1760

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA995957****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 15.6 cm (6.1")

Width = 6.8 cm (2.7")

Description

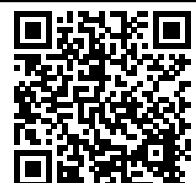
Technical Description A fine 18th century wine glass dating to c1760. It has a round funnel bowl engraved with a stylised rose surrounded by foliage and leaves. On the reverse we have a large, engraved butterfly. Sits on a double series opaque twist stem consisting of a pair of spiral threads outside a gauze. Conical foot. Almost certainly, a Jacobite Sympathy example, the standard white six-petalled rose with two buds and leaves, being replaced by a six-petal stylised rose with foliage and leaves, three on either side. The butterfly is purported to be a symbol of rebirth and the restoration of the crown. The glass also has a good-sized bowl, which is almost twice the size of a standard. **Date & Origin** England, c1760. Period of George III. **Condition** Excellent, no chips cracks or restoration **Dimensions** Height: 15.6cm Rim diameter: 6.8cm Foot diameter: 7.3cm **Historical Context** Hand-blown around 10-15 years after the battle of Culloden at which time, being a Jacobite was still very much a death sentence, thus the engravings were often disguised in what we now call 'sympathy' glasses.

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