Rare and impressive 17th century lignum vitae wassail bowl

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Height: 51 cm (20.1")

Diameter: 38 cm (15")

Description

One of the largest know examples of a turned wassail bowl of superb colour with taps in the stem and a large base to take the cups when filled. Wassail was a type of warm punch.

Lignum vitae was one of the most prized timbers in the 17th century coming from the west indies as ballast on the returning ships.

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