

Rare and impressive 17th century lignum vitae wassail bowl

Sold



REF: 350065

Height: 51 cm (20.1")

Diameter: 38 cm (15")

Description

One of the largest known 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.

We are interested in purchasing similar items.