Set Of 4 Ancient Roman Glass Unguentaria, Early Provenance



1 000 EUR

Period : Before 16th century

Condition : Très bon état

Material : Glass

Description

An outstanding set of four ancient Roman miniature glass unguentaria, expertly crafted in the core-formed technique with classic blue and white "trail" ornamentation. Dated to the Hellenistic-Roman period, 2nd century BC-3rd century AD. Each measures between 5.5 and 6.1 cm in height. All are in excellent archaeological condition with some light encrustation and one example showing a neck crack (see photographs); none restored.

This collection is housed in a rare early 20th-century industrial box from The Cleveland Twist Drill Co., Cleveland, Ohio, U.S.A. -- a world-leading manufacturer of high-speed drill bits, founded 1876 and merged into Acme-Cleveland in 1968. This provenance suggests a unique history, likely belonging to an

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Anglo-American engineer or collector, and gives the set strong historical appeal.
Provenance: Early English gentleman's collection, confirmed by the original box.
Comparable objects: British Museum and recent specialist auction sales.
Please study the accompanying photographs carefully as they form an integral part of this description. If you have any questions, we will be happy to answer them. The item will be shipped with full tracking and insurance