



Pair of Antique Customs & Excise Measures, English, Etched Glass Beakers C.1920



DESCRIPTION

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This is a pair of antique Customs & Excise measures. An English, etched glass governmental beaker set, dating to the early 20th century, circa 1920. A rare and intriguing example of official measuring apparatus, rich in period charm and scientific interest.

<li class="p1">Fascinating quarter gallon capacity, designed for testing specific gravity in liquids

<li class="p1">Used historically by His Majesty's Customs & Excise officers for gauging alcohol content at ports and docks

<li class="p1">Bright, clear glass in good order with expertly etched measuring scales and calibration lines

<li class="p1">Crafted in Britain, following the formation of the Customs & Excise in 1909

<li class="p1">Distinctive cylindrical form with flared rim, evoking early 20th century laboratory glassware

<li class="p1">Offers superb decorative interest for collectors of scientific or industrial antiques

<li class="p1">Ideal for repurposing as distinctive vases, or to display as unique historical curios

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This rare pair of antique measuring beakers will bring a touch of scientific intrigue and visual intrigue to any collection or interior scheme. The Antique Village, The Old Whiteways, Old Factory, Hele, Devon, EX5 4PW

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DIMENSIONS

Max Width: 14cm (5.5")

Max Depth: 14cm (5.5")

Max Height: 33cm (13")

Opening Diameter: 7.5cm (3")

LIST PRICE

£495.00



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