

## 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.

- Fascinating quarter gallon capacity, designed for testing specific gravity in liquids
- Used historically by His Majesty's Customs & Excise officers for gauging alcohol content at ports and docks
- Bright, clear glass in good order with expertly etched measuring scales and calibration lines
- Crafted in Britain, following the formation of the Customs & Excise in 1909
- Distinctive cylindrical form with flared rim, evoking early 20th century laboratory glassware
- Offers superb decorative interest for collectors of scientific or industrial antiques
- Ideal for repurposing as distinctive vases, or to display as unique historical curios

This rare pair of antique measuring beakers will bring a touch of institutional heritage and visual intrigue to any collection or interior scheme. Delivered ready to display

### 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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