

Glassware / Thu, 19th November 2020 / Lot 1749



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A St. Louis glass faceted upright bouquet paperweight, mid-19th century, the central flowers held within leaves above a white corkscrew surrounded by a blue spiral beneath a mercury band, star-cut base, diameter approx 7.8cm (some surface abrasions).

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

The surface of the dome overall has small scratches and little chips/nicks/digs to the facet edges, please see the extra images on our website using the zoom function.

There is a small area approx 1cm long by 0.5cm wide above the foot and before the first facet where it looks as though a polishing tool has been used badly leaving two worm like trails to the surface of the glass.

One of the leaves of the inner bouquet has broken off during manufacture and instead of 'hugging' the flowers has fallen and is sitting just above the blue spiral. There are two small inclusions visible at the surface of the glass amidst the star cut to the base. The blue spiral has some white 'blooming' to the outer edge of approx half its diameter.

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