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A rare Excise wine glass, mid-18th century, with rounded funnel bowl on a plain hollow stem and circular conical foot, height 15.6cm. Note: wine glasses with hollow stems were made to counter the Excise Act of 1746, where it was ordered that glass was to be taxed on weight.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

Foot is of reasonable size with appropriate wear, it does have some minor digs to the very edge at one point perhaps suggesting the remains of a polished area as the pontil sits nearer this side when viewed from beneath. Bowl and stem in good condition with no cracks, chips or restoration.

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