

Finch & C^o



A FINE REGENCY ROSEWOOD GALLERY GLASS WITH BRASS COLLAR
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CIRCA 1820
SIZE : 44 CMLONG, 21.5 CMDIA – 17¼ INS LONG, 8½ INS DIA

LITERATURE

LARGE HAND HELD MAGNIFYING GLASSES WERE MADE FOR A COLLECTOR OR CONNOISSEUR TO USE IN HIS PRIVATE GALLERY, AT THE ARTIST'S STUDIO, OR IN HIS DEALER'S SHOP. THE GLASS ENABLED THE PICTURE TO BE VIEWED IN DETAIL FROM A DISTANCE, AND OTHER WORKS COULD BE SURVEYED FROM THE SAME SPOT BEFORE BEING DISCUSSED AT LEISURE.