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**WOODEN DIAL, CHISEL
BOTTOM, ENGLISH
DROP-DIAL FUSEE WALL
CLCOK BY JOHN THWAITES.
CIRCA 1805.**

Price

GBP 5,500

| USD \$7,447 | EUR 6,436

Item Reference: SA1002489

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 58.4 cm (23.0")

Width = 38.1 cm (15.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A totally original example of a fine wall clock. The substantial 8 day duration, 5 shaped pillar, gut fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, long pendulum with a carved rod, tapered plates the front of which bears the maker's name of "J THWAITES" also numbered "3511" Dating it precisely and is fitted to the case with a false dial. Behind an integral one-piece, bowed wooden dial that is 12 5/8" in diameter and raised from the one-piece of mahogany from which the dial, surround and bezel seating are turned. The dial portion has it's original white background paint and has black outer Arabic quarter numerals, a divided minute track with hour triangles and inner, Roman hour numerals. The matching steel hands are 'spade' style and all behind a 14" diameter well executed, cast brass, 'Sheraton' hinged and locking bezel with a high bowed glass. The dark Cuban mahogany case has a well-turned dial surround and bezel seating and is of excellent colour and patina as is the back box. This has an access door to the right side, a well-figured front panel flanked by classically shaped ears and is above a returned dividing moulding to 3 sides. The chisel bottom is also well-fig...

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