

SA1002603

Tavern Drop Dial Fusee Timepiece Clock 19th Century Oak & Mahogany

Price

GBP 695

| USD \$941 | EUR 813

Item Reference: SA1002603**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 110 cm (43.3")

Width = 42 cm (16.5")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

Beautifully Carved Mahogany Surround & Oak Cased Fusee Tavern, Office, Factory or Shop Timepiece Clock. Could also have been in a School or Post Office but more likely a Pub, Office, Factory or Shop to be high up (so, as not to be interfered with) and seen from a distance away. The back box is made from Oak with a long trunk and shaped base. Tavern Clocks were First Used in in Pubs and other Retail Premises to Attract Passing People in During the Period From 1797 When William Pitt the Younger imposed heavy Taxes on Timekeepers. In response, it is said that Tavern Keepers Commissioned Large Wall Clocks and People would pop in to Check the Time. They are often known as "Act of Parliament Clocks". Dial 11.75in Height 43.5in or 110cm Carved Dial Surround 16.5in or 42cm Depth 7in or 17.75cm The Link Chain 8 Day Fusee Mechanism has been Checked, Serviced and Tested to be in Good antique Working Order. Keeps Good Time. Fusee Mechanisms were used in clocks as far back as 1525 and were probably copied from example of Crossbow Windlass which goes back to before 1405. On the Crossbow, the idea was to make the Winding Easier. On Clocks, it is employed to even out the strength of ...

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