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Welsh Longcase Clock by Watkin Owen of Llanrwst c.1780

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1016372****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 225 cm (88.6")

Width = 58 cm (22.8")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

Georgian brass faced 8 day longcase clock c.1780 by Watkin Owen of Llanrwst, Wales' most celebrated clock maker. Excellent Conwy valley oak case. The hood with a swan neck pediment and brass finial, blind fretwork frieze and a pair of turned and fluted columns. Long door with a shaped top repeated in the base panel, fluted quarter columns and crisp ogee mouldings at the waist. 13" square brass face with the original hands, a separate silvered chapter ring, seconds dial and date display. The centre of the dial is silvered and beautifully engraved for Watkin Owen Llanrwst with scrolling foliate decorations. Gilded and pierced spandrels at the corners. Eight day works, featuring Owen's signature fifth pillar and striking the hours on a bell. Excellent condition, the works have been cleaned and overhauled and are sold with a 12 month guarantee. Case has been cleaned and waxed in our workshops. Winder and key supplied. Dimensions: Width 23" Height 88½" Depth 11" The Owen family of Llanrwst, a small market town in the Conwy valley, are probably the most prolific and best known family of 18th century clockmakers in Wales. Watkin Owen (1755-1809) was aged just 21 when his father...

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