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John Leroux, London. Twin Fusee Balloon Clock

Price

GBP 10,785

| USD \$14,565 | EUR 12,621

Item Reference: SA1017314

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 35 cm (13.8")

Width = 28.5 cm (11.2")

Depth = 18.5 cm (7.3")

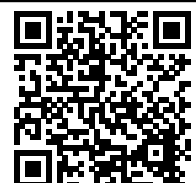
Description

An 18th century balloon shaped bracket or table clock by John Leroux of Charing Cross, dating from circa 1790. The waisted case surmounted by a brass pineapple finial over a drum housing the movement. The dial is behind a hinged convex glazed cast brass bezel to front and brass carrying handles to sides, over hipped concave-sided section forming the base. The front has an applied mount of a sunburst mask, the rear with keyhole shaped door incorporating fine scroll-pierced sound fret set within the frame of the case, on generous cavetto moulded skirt base incorporating break-arch recess to apron and with ogee bracket feet. The five knopped pillar twin fusee bell striking movement with rounded angles to the rectangular plates and anchor escapement regulated by a long bob pendulum with an effective length of approximately 11.5 inches, the backplate signed J. Leroux, London to centre, the 7 inch circular single sheet silvered brass Roman numeral dial signed Leroux, Charing Cross to centre, with fine pierced steel hands and Arabic five minutes to outer track. An identical clock is illustrated in 'English Bracket and Mantel Clocks' by Andrew Nicholls, 1981 p108 fig 46. John ...

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