

SA1019553

ENGLISH VERGE ESCAPEMENT, EBONISED BRACKET CLOCK WITH PHASES-OF-THE-MOON AND ALARUM. CIRCA 1785.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1019553****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 50.8 cm (20.0")

Width = 25.4 cm (10.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

An exceptional London-made table clock with the added rarity of moon phase and alarum. The 8 day duration, 5 pillar, double fusee movement with verge escapement and detached 'tear drop' bob pendulum with a silk suspension. Rack striking the hours and also sounding one at the half, on a well-pitched, top-mounted bell. Also having under-dial work for operating the moon phase, calendar date and side-wind alarum work. The backplate, fixing brackets, back cock and alarum cocks are very well engraved with a floral Rococo design around a centre plinth supporting a basket of flowers. Behind a 6" wide, break-arch brass dial. The corners bearing gilt finished, cast brass Rococo style spandrels. The arch has a semi-circular aperture with 2 semi circle protrusions to the lower edge. The arch top and lower section have Rococo engraving and an indicator point. A phase-of-the-moon disc can be seen in the aperture which has a silvered rim with engraved lunar days and numerals. The inner has a painted dark blue background with random gilt stars and well-executed 'moons' of pleasing appearance and colour. The silvered chapter ring has outer Arabic 5's, a divided minute track and inner Ro...

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