

SA1028175

A Twin Fusee Bracket Clock By Dent

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1028175****Date of manufacture: 1900**

Dimensions

Height = 48 cm (18.9")

Width = 28 cm (11.0")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A striking two train bracket clock of exceptional quality by one of the great nineteenth century makers. The eight day twin fusee movement strikes on a blued steel gong behind a silvered arabic dial, signed Dent and numbered 58242 on both the dial and the back plate. Housed in a solid mahogany case with brass mounts and a gadrooned pergola top surmounted by an acorn finial, and supported by bun feet. The sides are pierced with attractive fish scale sound vents lined with dark blue velvet. The movement and case are both of remarkable quality, as you would expect from a clock made by Dent. The history of Dent & Co. spans three centuries of precision watch and clock making in Great Britain. Established in 1814 by Edward J. Dent, the company embraced the Victorian fervour for technological innovation and created precision chronometers to navigate the Royal Navy and guide some of the most intrepid explorers on their voyages. The British Empire was in full expansion and its maritime tradition had produced some remarkable technological breakthroughs from the late 18th century. Propelling the impetus of Britain's primacy, Dent proved a key player in Victorian horological history...

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