

SA1037894

A FINE BURR WALNUT 8-DAY LONGCASE CLOCK - JOSEPH WINDMILLS - LONDON

Price

GBP 19,850

| USD \$26,861 | EUR 23,226

Item Reference: SA1037894

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 206 cm (81.1")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

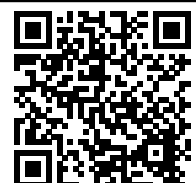
Description

The movement of 8-day duration is united by six latched knopped pillars, is weight driven with anchor escapement to a pendulum suspended from a hipped back cock, inside count-wheel striking system which strikes the hours to a bell. The movement is further secured to the case by a bracket on the backboard. The oak case is veneered with fine-quality figured burr walnut veneers and the trunk door has a gilt brass lenticle. The sides of the trunk are panelled with book-matched veneers and are fully crossbanded. The walnut veneered hood is flanked by walnut barley-twist columns with wooden capitals and bases, and there is a delicate sound fret below the cross-grain walnut cornice moulding. The 10 ¾ square brass dial with single line border interspersed by foliate engraving, enclosing the elaborate winged cherub head spandrels, silvered Roman and Arabic chapter ring signed on either side of VI - 'J Windmills - London'. Finely matted centre, subsidiary seconds, and ringed date aperture, with ringed winding squares. Joseph Windmills: Joseph Windmills is recorded as "a great clockmaker" who was free of the Clockmakers Company in July 1671. He worked initially in St Martin le G...

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