

SA1038164

George III Oak 8 Day John Smith Chester Moon Phases Longcase Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1038164****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 226 cm (89.0")

Width = 34.5 cm (13.6")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

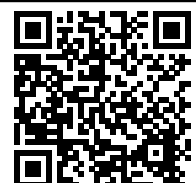
A fully restored George III oak and mahogany cross banded 8 day brass and silvered dial longcase clock with moon phases by John Smith of Chester, fully restored and working c.1770. The solid figured oak case with swan neck pediment to the top, original lacquered decoration above the hood door and reeded pilasters either side. The slim trunk with shaped top to the door, crossbanded to the edge with mahogany, original brass lock escutcheon with working lock and key; reeded quarter columns either side. The base section with moulded waist and lay on panel, the corners clipped and the edge crossbanded. Sat on a moulded foot with small ogee bracket feet below. The fine quality brass and silvered arched dial with engraved centre and gilded spandrels to the corners, subsidiary seconds dial to the top half and date aperture to the lower half of the dial. The arch with rolling moon phases, 'stary sky' to the original artwork. The makers names to the top of the arch, John Smith, Chester. 8 day movement with anchor escapement and bell striking on the hour (a video of the clock striking is available to view at <https://youtube.com/shorts/wospvHHbUb4>). John Smith is recorded as makin...

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