

SA1040616

Issac Nickals, Wells Chinoiserie Lacquer Longcase Grandfather Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1040616****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 237 cm (93.3")

Width = 48 cm (18.9")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A fine quality Georgian longcase clock by an important maker, Issac Nickals of Wells (Norfolk). A chinoiserie lacquer case with a pagoda pediment surmounted by 3 original brass finials (central one taken off but comes with the clock!) Front and rear hood columns and side glass panels. A glass panel to the pagoda top. A double plinth skirting. The case decoration depicts Chinese scenes and are nicely detailed. A brass dial with a silvered chapter ring, date, seconds and lunar moon phases to the arch. Blued steel hands. A rarer and fine quality moon phases to the arch with the age of the moon showing by a hand and the inner circular dial showing the moon throughout the month. A fine quality 8-day duration, latched 5 pillar mechanism striking the hours on a bell. The striking mechanism is between the plates and a clever, rarer feature. Original brass cased weights. Circa 1740. Issac Nickals of Wells in Norfolk is illustrated on the front and back cover of 'Norfolk & Norwich Clocks & Clockmakers' book by Clifford & Yvonne Bird. He was born c1709 and died in 1755. He was also a maker of church clocks and replaced the Wells clock in 1731. One clock is in the Weatherfield Colle...

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