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**A CHAIN FUSEE 12"
MAHOGANY DIAL / STATION
CLOCK SIGNED BY THE
JEWELLERS "Mapin & Webb"
(Oxford Street, London).**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1042361****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This is a chain fusee 8 day clock. The clock case consists of a very narrow mahogany and moulded dial surround. The mahogany case with a movement access window to the right hand side. Also access via the bottom of the case. The clock has a Brass bezel with flat glass over a white dial. It has black Roman hour numerals and steel hands, with a single winding hole. The eight day duration, fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, four knopped pillars and shouldered plates. Also a substantial good quality brass pendulum and a heavy square brass fusee movement. It is "signed" on the dial "Mapin & Webb". In 1860 the first Mappin & Webb store opened in London at 77/78 Oxford St. In 1860, John Mappin, the youngest but by now 22 years old, broke away from Mappin Brothers and started his own business Mappin & Company opening the first Mappin store in 1860 at 77-78 Oxford Street, London. John Mappin was joined in the new adventure two years later by his brother-in-law George Webb. The clock circa 1880. For condition see photographs. In good working order. Measurements Total diameter 38cm (15") Depth 16cm.

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