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A GOOD ENGLISH FUSEE,
DROP-DIAL WALL CLOCK,
Signed "Pyott Lewes" on the
dial. CIRCA 1850.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1042380****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A good example of a figured mahogany Drop-dial wall clock. The eight day duration, fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, four knopped pillars and shouldered plates. Also a substantial pendulum. It has a white dial, black minute ring and Roman hour numerals and also, Signed "Pyott Lewes". It has a cast convex glass & brass bezel. The figured mahogany veneered case consists of a very narrow and moulded dial surround over a drop trunk which has gilt brass inlay. It is flanked by fan 'ears' with fluted moulding to the front and sides. The convex bottom also has ebony line inlay of a geometric design. It also has a cockbeaded curved door. One side has an access door. David Pyott Lewes clockmaker History :- The 16 May 1857 Sussex Express reported that Maria Holman, widow of the late Mr Henry Holman, watchmaker, of Fisher Street, Lewes, had married David Pyott, also a watchmaker, formerly of Islington. In September 1857 David Pyott advertised for an apprentice at Pyott's watch manufactory (late Holman's). Soon afterwards he moved the business from Fisher Street to a more prominent location at 188 High Street, next to the Star Inn, a shop that in the 1860s was to b...

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