

SA1044852

George II Walnut longcase clock by Benjamin Shuckforth C 1730 (long case)

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1044852****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 210 cm (82.7")

Width = 52 cm (20.5")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

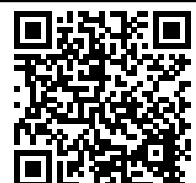
Description

Benjamin Shuckforth, Dis (Diss, Norfolk); An early 18th-century 8-day walnut longcase clock dating to around 1730 . The typical tool hood with cross grain broken arch, the movement chiming the hours on a single bell, the brass (30cm) dial with an applied silver chapter in the secondary dial and calendar aperture, with named boss in the arch. The figured case with long arched top door and cross-grain mouldings throughout on a later plinth. He probably started work at Diss in his own right about 1710, the first clockmaker to work in Diss, a small market town with a population of about 2,000 in 1800 and so considerably fewer when Benjamin began work there. Watches, several longcase clocks, wall clocks and several lantern clocks are all known by Benjamin Shuckforth, , signed variously as: 'Ben Shuckforth of Diss', and 'Ben. Shuckforth DISS in Norfolk', 'Benj. Shuckforth DISS', 'Ben. Shuckforth Diss', 'Benjamin Shuckforth Diss'. The first two forms, that signing with 'of' and that mentioning the county, both tend to imply an early period in his work, when he was not yet well known and when he felt Diss too might not be recognised readily. His clocks are of good quality and hi...

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