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**A FINE LONDON MAHOGANY
LONGCASE CLOCK BY
FRANCIS PERIGAL, LONDON.
(LONG CASE)
CIRCA 1770.**

Price

GBP 15,250

| USD \$20,636 | EUR 17,844

Item Reference: SA1054600**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 218.4 cm (86.0")

Width = 52.7 cm (20.7")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

An exceptionally good looking and superior Longcase clock by one of the period's most eminent English makers. The 8 day duration and very substantial 5 pillar movement. Having Anchor Recoil escapement and rack striking the hours on a top-mounted bell of fine pitch and resonance. Driven by its original and high quality, brass-cased London weights. Behind a 12" wide, break-arch brass dial with Rococo, cast brass spandrels to the corners and the arch. The arch bears a silvered Strike/Silent selection chapter ring and has a finely matted centre. The main silvered chapter ring has large outer, Arabic 5's, a divided minute track and inner, Roman hour numerals. The centre is also finely matted with a recessed and silvered subsidiary seconds dial to the upper portion with finely executed Arabic 5's and an outer, divided seconds track. Above the lower square chamfered calendar date aperture is the silvered and shaped maker's applied signature plate reading "FRANCIS PERIGAL. Royal Exchange. LONDON". The 4 blued steel, shaped and cut hands are exactly correct in style. Contained in a first quality, London mahogany, break-arch case. The break-arch hood has a full-size glazed and ...

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