

SA107398

Antique Longcase Clock Hampson Wrexham

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA107398****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

A small, well proportioned Georgian longcase clock. An oak case with the original caddy pediment and fretwork. Brass capped hood columns and side glass apertures. An arched trunk door. A fine quality brass and silvered dial with crown and cherub spandrels and wheatear border engraving. A date aperture and seconds dial. Engraved 'Coy Man of The Leach, Thos. Hampson Fecit' which is most unusual. A quality 8-day duration mechanism of unusual design with strike/silent feature. Hourly bell striking. Thomas Hampson of Wrexham is recorded in Baillies' 'Watchmakers and Clockmakers of The World' book as working from 1728-1755. The case is slightly later than the mechanism. An interesting, early example of provincial clockmaking. Height 6ft 8 " / 204 cms

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