

SA1077562

Mahogany Longcase Clock by Watkin Owen of Llanrwst c.1800

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1077562****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 228.5 cm (90.0")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 28 cm (11.0")

Description

Georgian brass faced 8 day longcase clock c.1800 by Watkin Owen of Llanrwst, Wales' most celebrated clock maker. A very rare example having a case of Cuban mahogany rather than oak as is typical in the vast majority of Owen family clock of this period. The hood topped with a swan neck pediment with brass fittings over the arch top door and pair of fine turned and fluted columns also brass mounted. Long door to the main case, highly figured with moulded edges and shaped detail to the corners repeated in the small panel below and also on the base. Fluted quarter columns and crisp ogee mouldings at the waist. Raised on the original shaped bracket feet at the front and sides. Unusual one-piece arch top brass face engraved directly with the numerals and seconds (rather than being on separate chapter rings) and with a circular date display. Topped with a large engraved urn and named for Watkin Owen Llanrwst. Several engravers were used to decorate the faces of Owen's clocks, this is undoubtedly the work of 'The Urn Engraver'. The rare one-piece dials are believed to date from the period 1798-1805. Eight day works, featuring Owen's signature fifth pillar and striking the hours o...

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