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A FINE, WOODDED DIAL,
ENGLISH DIAL CLOCK BY
FRANCIS PERIGAL, LONDON.
CIRCA 1800.

Price

GBP 6,250

| USD \$8,458 | EUR 7,313

Item Reference: SA1080367

Date of manufacture: 1800

Dimensions

Height = 41.9 cm (16.5")

Width = 41.9 cm (16.5")

Depth = 15.9 cm (6.3")

Description

A beautiful example of an early English fusee dial clock by this eminent maker. The 8 day duration, gut fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement. Having 4 knopped pillars, tapered plates with the backplate being signed in this maker's usual way "FRA (NCI) s. PERIGAL, ROYAL EXCHANGE, LONDON" between the barrel and fusee bearings. The movement is fixed to the back of the one-piece wooden dial by way of a falseplate. The pegged, single piece mahogany front incorporates the 14" diameter dial, bezel seating and narrow, French polished and well-moulded bezel surround. The dial retains its original cream background and has an outer divided minute track with hour diamonds, Roman hour numerals and the maker's signature "Perigal, Royal Exchange" above the centre and "LONDON" below centre. The fine blued steel hands are of 'spade' style. The substantial, cast brass Sheraton style bezel with flat glass has a substantial hinge and a fixed lock with front keyhole. The polished mahogany back box has a long access door to the right and the rounded bottom has a curved and locking door. * Francis Perigal (III) was the son of Francis Perigal (II) and followed in the family firm, wor...

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