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A SMALL, 18TH CENTURY
LANTERN CLOCK WITH A
TURKISH DIAL. BY
MARKWICK MARKHAM,
LONDON.
CIRCA 1730.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1081205****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Width = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Depth = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Description

A lovely little lantern clock in great and original condition. The 30 hour duration, 2 train, chain and single weight driven movement with its original Verge and short pendulum escapement. Also having countwheel striking the hours on the top-mounted bell of good tone. Having a 6" x 8 1/4" break-arch brass dial with cast brass spandrels to the corners and arch. The arch also bears the slightly domed circular silvered maker's cartouche bearing "Markwick Markham, LONDON" above a respectful crescent moon. The dial centre is very finely matted and the silvered chapter ring has outer Turkish 5's, a divided minute track, Turkish hour numerals and divided and dotted 1/4 track. The well-cut steel hands are blued. The brass case and movement is of the usual posted type with top and bottom plates and 3 vertical train carrying straps. The rear has an iron backplate, hanging loop and twin spikes attached to the rear ball feet. The original and removable side doors are decoratively engraved in the Turkish style and have a central crescent moon. The top plate has 2 engraved cast brass side frets that sit within the brass corner up finials. These in turn support the bell 'spider' wh...

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