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A GOOD AND SLIGHTLY
SMALLER, QUARTER
REPEATING, VERGE
ESCAPEMENT BRACKET
CLOCK BY ANDREW
MARCHANT OF LONDON.
CIRCA 1745.
GBP 5,250

| USD \$7,104 | EUR 6,143

Item Reference: SA1087934

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 46.4 cm (18.3")

Width = 25.4 cm (10.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A good example of an inverted bell top, ebonised table clock. The eight day duration, five pillar, double fusee movement with attached pendulum verge escapement and rack and star wheel striking the hours on a large top-mounted bell. Also having strike/silent, pull hour and quarter repeating on a nest of a further 6 bells and calendar datework. The substantial backplate, backcock, apron and quarter pull wheel are all profusely engraved with early floral Rococo design and a lined border. The pear-drop pendulum transit hook is also particularly beautifully made. The movement is held in place with 2 base bolts. Behind a small 5 7/8" wide, brass break-arch dial with early Rococo style cast brass corner and arch spandrels, finely matted chapter centres to the silvered strike/silent chapter ring in the arch and the main silvered chapter ring with large outer, Arabic fives, minute track and inner Roman hour numerals. The lower dial centre having a nicely executed, curved and silvered maker's name plate bearing "An.d(rew) Marchant" (of) "London" in fine, script. Below this is a square and chamfered calendar date aperture. Above the centre is a curved and chamfered 'false...

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