

SA108905

Antique Longcase Clock Griffiths Monmouth

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA108905****Date of manufacture:**

Description

A fine quality Georgian Monmouthshire longcase clock. A regionally styled double hood pediment with a swan-neck and central brass finial. Corinthian capped fluted hood columns and Greek Key blocks to the hood. Fluted trunk sides. An elegant, well proportioned solid mahogany case with choice timbers. A very early example of a painted dial by Osbourne (1777-1779) with raised gilt rose corners, date and seconds indicators. Lunar moon-phases to the arch with a country scene and sailing frigate. An 8-day mechanism with finely finished steelwork striking the hours on a bell. John Charles Griffiths of Monmouth is recorded in Peates' 'Clockmakers in Wales' book as being registered in the trade directory of 1791. Height 7ft 7 "/ 231 cms

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