

SA1090486

Roskell & Sons, Liverpool: A Superb Skeleton Clock with helical Balance Spring

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1090486****Date of manufacture: 1870**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

A superb English skeleton clock by the eminent Liverpool makers Roskell & Son, with additional work by their contemporaries Litherland, Davies & Co. The eight-day duration, single-fusee movement has five-spoke crossing-out to the wheelwork, maintaining power and an escapement consisting of a large bi-metallic balance with a blued helical spring and large timing and poising screws, with the dead-beat 'scape wheel set central to the plates and running the sweep seconds hand, the movement consists of a semi-circular bar to the front and a solid backplate whilst the silvered chapter ring has engraved black Roman numerals and blued-steel gautrefoil hands, all standing on tapered C-scroll-shaped supports. Set to the front is a silvered plaque engraved Roskell & Son, 847, Liverpool, New Balance Resprung & Repaired by Litherland, Davies & Co, 1858. All standing on an ebonised oval base with glass dome. Provenance: The Derek Roberts Collection Robert Roskell was most energetic and enthusiastic chronometer, clock and watch maker who collaborated with Peter Litherland by incorporating the latter's patented rack lever in his watches. They are recorded as working at 21 - 23, Churc...

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