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A WALL MOUNTED AND
EBONISED 'TRUE' BRACKET
CLOCK WITH ITS BRACKET
AND AN UNUSUAL
ESCAPEMENT BY JOHN
SEDDON OF LONDON.
CIRCA 1745.

Price

GBP 8,750

| USD \$11,841 | EUR 10,238

Item Reference: SA1094070**Date of manufacture: 18th Century****Dimensions**

Height = 48.3 cm (19.0")

Width = 26.7 cm (10.5")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

An extremely attractive Georgian bracket clock that can be mounted upon its wall bracket or upon a table. The very large and substantial double gut fusee, 5 pillar movement with an unusual Anchor Recoil escapement whereas the small anchor pallets are operated not by teeth on the escape wheel but rather, horizontal pins set through the wheel rim (the wheel has no teeth). The movement also has rack striking of the hours on a top-mounted bell and quarter repeating with 2 hammers on a further, higher pitched bell. The light pendulum with a lenticular bob has a sprung transit holdfast on the backplate. The suspension spring runs through 'chops' on the back cock and hangs from a pivoted arm mounted upon a 'rise and fall' regulation carriage that spans the plates. The movement also has a strike/non strike facility. Behind a 6 1/2" wide, brass break-arch dial with cast brass 'Indian's head' corner spandrels and a silvered chapter ring with outer Arabic 5's, divided minute track and inner, Roman hour numerals. The centre is finely matted and the original hands are pierced blued steel. The arch bears 2 subsidiary silvered chapters for the regulation and strike/silent operations. Th...

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