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A VERY FINE AND RARE WALNUT 8-DAY LONGCASE CLOCK – JOSEPH KNIBB

Price

GBP 75,000

| USD \$101,490 | EUR 87,758

Item Reference: SA1108462

Date of manufacture: 17th century

Dimensions

Height = 188 cm (74.0")

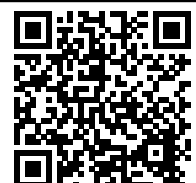
Description

A true masterpiece of horological design and craftsmanship. The Walnut case is elegantly proportioned. It features a rectangular trunk door with its original reversed iron hinges and beautifully preserved original mouldings above the plinth, all raised on refined bun feet. The rising hood has since been converted and is enhanced with a convex throat moulding, twisted walnut columns, glazed sides, and a decorative pierced walnut sound fret atop the cornice, showcasing exquisite attention to detail. The clock's 10-inch square gilt-brass dial, fully latched and signed "Joseph Knibb London," displays a skeletonised silvered chapter ring engraved with Roman numerals, Arabic minute markers, and fleur-de-lis half-hour markers, characteristic of Knibb's distinctive style. The expertly pierced blued steel hands are elegantly sculpted, and the finely matted centre is adorned with a calendar aperture above the VI, a subsidiary seconds ring. Corners are embellished with gilt-brass winged cherub spandrels. An exceptional eight-day, weight-driven movement secured to the backboard with an L-shaped retaining bracket for stability. The plates are connected by five latched, knopped, and ...

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