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A RARE EARLY LANTERN CLOCK – RICHARD RAYMENT

Price

GBP 7,950

| USD \$10,839 | EUR 9,277

Item Reference: SA1108501

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 36 cm (14.2")

Description

Step back in time with this exceptional early 18th-century 30-hour lantern clock by Richard Rayment of St. Edmunds Bury. Crafted between 1710 and 1715, this piece is a masterpiece of horological engineering and artistry, embodying the skill and innovation of one of Suffolk's most respected clockmaker. This clock stands out for its rare half-hour striking mechanism, an uncommon and intricate feature for lantern clocks of this period. The half-hour striking required precise engineering to balance the power between timekeeping and striking—an innovation seldom seen in similar clocks of the era. Its verge and crown wheel escapement pairs beautifully with an anchor-shaped pendulum, visible through original side doors designed with decorative apertures and applied "wings" to enhance the pendulum's aesthetic movement. The original alarm train is also intact and fully functional, further adding to its rarity and charm. The chapter ring bears the signature and location in Richard Rayment's early engraving style, positioned adjacent to the numeral six, marking it as an early example of his work. Later pieces by Rayment shifted this detail to the top sector of the dial plate below...

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