

SA1108513

QUARTER CHIMING EBONISED BRACKET CLOCK – CHRISTOPHER PINCHBECK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1108513****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

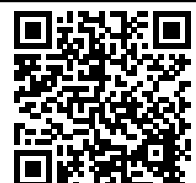
Description

This exquisite 8-day ebonised bracket clock features a three-train fusee movement with verge escapement and rack striking. It has an impressive quarter striking mechanism, chiming the quarters on six bells or two bells, and a grand hour chime on an additional bell, enhanced by a pull quarter repeating function. The clock case is crafted in ebonised wood with an arched brass-framed dial, decorated with silvered elements including matted centre, Roman numerals, cherub and scroll spandrels, and subsidiary dials. These sub-dials include calendar aperture and a pendulum aperture with engraved details. Signed "Chr. Pinchbeck, London" on a silvered plaque below the silvered chapter ring, this timepiece is an authentic piece from Christopher Pinchbeck I, a renowned clockmaker who lived from 1670 to 1732. This piece not only reflects masterful horology but is also a tribute to one of London's most respected clockmakers. Christopher Pinchbeck I was a celebrated English clockmaker and inventor, best known for creating a unique alloy known as "Pinchbeck," which closely resembled gold. This material, made from a mixture of copper and zinc, allowed the creation of affordable yet lu...

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