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**BENNETTS CHEAPSIDE
LONDON Antique Mahogany
Chain Fusee Wall Railway Clock
No1507**

Price

GBP 675

| USD \$913 | EUR 790

Item Reference: SA1108592**Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Description

DESCRIPTION: This is a wonderful mahogany cased chain fusee wall clock. The movement to this clock is excellent being a very good quality chain fusee movement. The dial is signed with the maker 'BENNETTS CHEAPSIDE LONDON 1507'. John Bennett (1814-1897) was a third generation clockmaker. He was a holder of Royal Warrants between 1847-1895 and was elevated to the peerage in 1872. Knight of the Royal Legion of Honour; Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society and Freeman of the City of London. The British Museum has one of his minute repeaters, in addition a bracket clock was purchased by Charles Dickens, which may be seen at the Charles Dickens Museum in Doughty Street, Camden, London. In addition in 'RAILWAY CLOCKS Ian P. Lyman' In Appendix 1 Makers and Suppliers of Railway Clocks 'Bennett (Sir John), (1893-99) Stockwell Street, Clerkenwell, later 65 & 64 Cheapside; SER' and 'Bennett (possibly as previous entry); LB&SCR' As John Bennett was made Sir in 1872 this would date this to pre 1872. Presumable the 1507 related to the location the clock has on either the South Eastern Railway or London Brighton and South Coast Railway lines. The case is made from wonderful ma...

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