

SA1111518

A Parkinson & Frodsham Eight Day Longcase

Price

GBP 14,675

| USD \$19,858 | EUR 17,171

Item Reference: SA1111518

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 198.5 cm (78.1")

Width = 44 cm (17.3")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A fine regency longcase clock, with an eight day weight driven two train movement with brass bound weights, a heavy lenticular adjustable pendulum suspended from a T bar with an elliptical wooded rod has beat adjustment screws. The hours striking on a heavy blued steel coiled gong. The movement has Harrisons maintaining power with an unusually high teeth count. The fine silvered Roman dial is signed Parkinson & Frodsham, Change Alley. The case is of particularly fine quality with a continuous flame mahogany veneer running up the trunk. This clock is one of only handful of longcases and regulators made by the firm and may well have been a one off commission. William James Frodsham was a member of the Frodsham family one of the most important english clock making dynasties of the last 3 centuries, and as such had close ties to John Harrison and Justin and Benjamin Vulliamy. Established in 1801 The firm of Parkinson & Frodsham were outstanding chronometer makers, supplying the Admiralty and a number of shipping companies. William Parkinson was made free of the Clockmakers' Company in 1802. William James Frodsham was the eldest son of William Frodsham, he was made free of...

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