

SA1116174

17th Century English eight-day spring-driven table clock, by John Wrench

Price

GBP 26,900

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Item Reference: SA1116174

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Description

A Rare Late 17th Century English Basket-Top Spring Clock by John Wrench of Chester, Circa 1695-1700. England This exquisite late 17th-century English basket-top table clock, signed by John Wrench of Chester, showcases the elegance and craftsmanship of the golden age of English horology. The beautifully proportioned ebony-veneered case features a basket top adorned with cast brass ornaments, including trumpeting putti amidst elaborate scrollwork. A central temple motif is set within the gallery, exuding grandeur and intricacy. The case is further enhanced by repousse brass escutcheons on the front door, rectangular glazed panels on the sides to reveal the movement, and rests on elegant brass claw feet. The fine square brass dial boasts a matted center and an applied silvered chapter ring. The chapter ring is meticulously engraved with Roman hour numerals, half-hour markers, and Arabic five-minute numerals, surrounded by intricate gilt-brass cherub-head spandrels. A date aperture sits below the XII, and the elegant blued steel hands are finely pierced, adding to the dial's refined aesthetic. The signature "John Wrench" is engraved prominently on the chapter ring. The ei...

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