

SA1154794

ARNOLD & FRODSHAM rare small portable 'fusee' mantel clock with repeat

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1154794****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Dimensions

Height = 26 cm (10.2")

Width = 18 cm (7.1")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

It's not often you will have the opportunity to buy a rare twin fusee carriage / mantel clock of small proportions made by Arnold & Frodsham - two of England's finest makers. John Roger Arnold had a prestigious clock and watch shop and workshops at 84 The Strand. He was the apprentice of his father John Arnold and Abraham Louis Breguet. He formed a business with Edward John Dent (of Big Ben fame - the Westminster Clock) between 1830 and 1840, becoming Arnold & Dent. In 1843, when J.R. Arnold died suddenly, Dent opened a shop at 82 The Strand while Charles Frodsham bought the Arnold's business and premises at 84 The Strand, becoming Arnold & Frodsham. Interestingly, this clock has "Arnold 84 Strand" marked on the dial, and to the backplate lower corners "Charles Frodsham 84 Strand" (see pictures), so I think we can assume that this clock was started by Arnold but finished and sold by Frodsham after Arnold's demise. This clock is bell striking with a pull repeat. The engraved and detailed brass/gilt dial and fine ebonized case in the Chinese pagoda style, popular of the period. Particularly small in size and having a miniature chain fusee movement of superb quality with ...

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