

SA1166190

**STRIKING FUSEE, ENGLISH
'DROP-DIAL' WALL CLOCK IN
AN INLAID MAHOGANY
CASE.
CIRCA 1825.**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA1166190****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 54.6 cm (21.5")

Width = 35.6 cm (14.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A rare striking example of a classic English wall clock. The substantial 8 day duration, double gut fusee, 5 knopped pillared movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, rack and starwheel striking the hours on a top-mounted polished bell of excellent tone. Also having shouldered plates and a heavy, brass-faced pendulum bob. Behind a 12" diameter, extremely substantial, bowed, painted iron dial with a cream background paint and written with black; outer and divided minute track with diamond hour marks and inner, Roman hour numerals. The centre bears the maker's signature of "JOHN CROSS (of) LONDON" and the matching blued steel hands are of 'crossed-open-moon' style. The cast brass hinged bezel has a bowed glass. Contained in a mahogany 'drop-dial' case of good colour and patina. It has a narrow bezel surround and the back box has access doors to both sides. The front of the trunk is flanked with shaped 'ears', is well-figured and inlaid with a brass indented line border that conforms to the bezel surround. It also has a geometric central pattern and is separated from the quarter rounded bottom by a moulding to 3 sides. The curved bottom has a conforming and cockbeaded lock...

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