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A fine mahogany longcase clock
by JOHN RAINSFORD
LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON

Price

GBP 22,500

| USD \$30,447 | EUR 26,327

Item Reference: SA1174349

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 264.5 cm (104.1")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 27 cm (10.6")

Description

No: 11206 A fine mahogany longcase clock by JOHN RAINSFORD LEICESTER SQUARE, LONDON The five pillar movement is of very high quality, having a recoil escapement with large brass bob and flat rod. The dial is typical of his work having a narrow chapter ring signed in the centre above the aperture, JOHN RAINSFORD LEICESTER SQUARE. No spandrels, all of the hands are of high quality and are original. A similar dial is illustrated in the Wetherfield Collection Page 73. Sold by W.E Hurcomb on 1st May 1928, dated circa 1750. The case is of solid mahogany standing on its original 'tray'. The frets in the arch and sides of the hood are original and backed by green silk which is the same colour as the original silk. There are many unusual features in the case construction which indicates that it came out of a very high quality cabinet maker's workshop, perhaps even Thomas Chippendale's. The door hinges, the nature in which the quills are fixed, all being numbered and fitting into two wooden blocks under the capitals, the turned mahogany finials, the capitals at the base and the capitals at the rear of the hood. Inside the mahogany door is a large trade label stating 'Cl...

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