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ENGLISH LANTERN CLOCK WITH VERGE ESCAPEMENT AND ALARM. BY WILLIAM BARROW, LONDON. CIRCA 1715.

Price

GBP 6,450

| USD \$8,728 | EUR 7,547

Item Reference: SA1188252**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 14 cm (5.5")

Depth = 13.3 cm (5.2")

Description

A very original and nice example of any early 18th century English lantern clock. The weight driven 30 hour duration movement with a Verge escapement and short, rear-mounted, fixed pendulum and regulatory pear-drop bob. Also having internal rear-mounted alarum work with a double hitting hammer within the bell and an 'anti-clatter' wire. Countwheel striking the hours with a large hammer also within the top-mounted, cast bell that is hung from a sprung, crossed carrier within the top finials. The front and rear trains are pivoted within the usual 3, flat and upright carrying plates within the framed plates. The rear iron plate carries the alarum work. The 4 cast brass, tapered corner pillars terminate with ball feet and urn finials. The ornate bell strap centre formerly carried a matching fifth finial. The removable side doors are tabbed and have sprung knobs. The dial plate has engraved corners and centre. The upper centre has a space that bears the maker's signature of "William Barrow. LONDON". This follows the curve of the 6 1/4" diameter chapter ring and the central alarum setting disc. The chapter ring has outer, Roman hour numerals around a divided quarter track and...

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