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1ST PERIOD ENGLISH LANTERN, HOUSE OR CHAMBER CLOCK. CIRCA 1620.

Price

GBP 12,500

| USD \$16,925 | EUR 14,626

Item Reference: SA1189437**Date of manufacture: 17th century**

Dimensions

Height = 39.4 cm (15.5")

Width = 15.1 cm (5.9")

Depth = 15.1 cm (5.9")

Description

An attractive example of a very early Lantern clock. The originally of short duration, rope driven, separately wound trains movement with Verge escapement and rare, front-mounted, short 'cow tail' pendulum. Countwheel striking the hours on the top-mounted bell that is square pegged and underslung from the crossed carrier that is sprung within the finials. The front and rear mounted wheel trains are pivoted within the usual 3, upright, flat pillars that are located and wedge-fitted between the square top and bottom plates. The movement also has alarum work that is fitted to the outside of the iron backplate and the pallet arbor front rolls on a 'knife edge' and has a decorative pendulum rod top. The 4 tapered corner pillars terminate in early and large urn finials and shaped feet and the pin-hinged side doors have early crown style knobs. The dial plate is profusely and beautifully engraved with a tulip design as are the corners. The centre carries the 4 tabbed alarum setting disc that has Roman hour numerals and a central open tulip flower. The cut iron hand is tailed to set and position the alarum set-off. The 3 top frets are of armorial design (English civil war perio...

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