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A GOOD WALNUT CASED, 8 DAY, MOONPHASE, ENGLISH LONGCASE CLOCK BY THOMAS VERNON, LONDON. (LONG CASE) CIRCA 1725.

Price

GBP 12,500

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

Item Reference: SA1197740**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 219.7 cm (86.5")

Width = 52.1 cm (20.5")

Depth = 26.7 cm (10.5")

Description

A superb and original early 18th century clock with very rare moonwork. The 8 day duration, 5 ringed pillar movement with Anchor Recoil escapement and early rack striking the hours on a top-mounted bell. Also having its original calendar datework and unusually, constantly geared phases-of-the-moon work; comprising of a contrate wheel mounted onto the usual run off wheel. This meshes with a pinion head upon a transfer rod with upper worm gearing, this drives the moonwheel by constant and imperceptibly amounts. The movement is driven by original brass-cased weights. Behind a 12" wide, brass break-arch dial. The dialplate has triple wheat-ear border engraving. The 4 corner spandrels are cast brass 'Indian's head' style and the arch spandrels depict sea serpents or stylised dolphins and flank a silvered, astronomical chapter with outer days of the year, 8 astronomical signs and inner days of the age of the present moon. The centre of it bears a slowly revolving blue disc with stars representing the night sky also, a 'penny moon' aperture that displays the diagrammatic state of the moon. The broad, main chapter ring has outer, Arabic 5's, a divided minute track, Roman hour n...

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