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A FINE ENGLISH FUSEE,
DROP-DIAL WALL CLOCK
WITH A WOODEN DIAL.
REGENCY PERIOD.
CIRCA 1820.

Price

GBP 3,400

| USD \$4,601 | EUR 3,978

Item Reference: SA1206606

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 55.2 cm (21.7")

Width = 36.8 cm (14.5")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A lovely example of a classic early drop-dial wall clock. The 8 day duration, gut fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, shouldered plates and long pendulum. Fixed to a bridge plate behind a 12" diameter, convex wooden dial that is separate to the surround (this is very rare and dates the clock accurately). Having outer, Arabic 5's, a divided minute track with triangular hour marks, Roman hour numerals and above centre is the maker's name "LEVY (of the) Strand" and below the winding hole - the city; "LONDON". The hands are matching 'spade' style and are blued steel. The dial is behind a polished, cast brass, hinged bezel with a high dome, convex glass. Contained in a dark mahogany 'drop' or 'trunk' case. The 3-piece pegged-on dial surround has a well executed, cushion shape moulded edge. The trunk or back box has hinged and toggled access doors to both sides and it is flanked with carved fan shaped 'ears' below the dial surround. The front has sycamore roundels and stringing inlay over a 3-sided moulding that breaks it from the quarter rounded, back-to-the-wall bottom that has a curved, cockheaded and locking regulation door also, conforming roundels and stringi...

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