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A RARE AND SMALL, ENGLISH
SKELETON CLOCK OF
UNUSUAL STYLE, BY
RICHARD WINTER OF
CHIEVELEY. CIRCA 1860

Price

GBP 4,000

| USD \$5,413 | EUR 4,680

Item Reference: SA1220874

Date of manufacture: 1860

Description

A good quality, very original and collectable fusee Skeleton timepiece. The very substantial and unusually styled, chain fusee movement with a solid 'Graham' Dead-beat escapement, rare 'cross bar' winding stopwork and having 5, screwed baluster style pillars. Also having a shaped anti barrel winding - blued steel blank, top-mounted micrometer regulation, a substantial pendulum bob with a locking nut for transit, 5 spoked wheels throughout and pillar end caps. The twin, buttress shaped skeleton plates are 4.5mm thick and stand upon 4 cast and turned brass column feet. The whole movement is polished to a high degree. The wax-filled, engraved and silvered brass dial chapter is a single piece and pierced with Roman hour numerals and minute dots. The matching blued steel hands are of Achille Brocot 'open moon' style. The movement is mounted upon a solid, rosewood veneered base with a rebated top edge and rounded corners. It in turn has 4 low bun feet and very importantly, carries the engraved and silvered makers plate fixed to the top. This is signed "R(ichard). Winter. CHIEVELEY (Berkshire)". The original and undamaged square glass dome sits over the movement and is locat...

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