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A VERY LARGE AND
MAGNIFICENT, FUSEE WALL,
'DIAL CLOCK' BY THE WELSH
MAKER: HENRY HARRIS OF
MONYTHUSLOYN. CIRCA
1848.

Price

GBP 4,750

| USD \$6,476 | EUR 5,543

Item Reference: SA1220881**Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

A lovely and attractive example of a large, Victorian dial clock of local historic interest. The 8 day duration, chain fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, tapered plates, knopped pillars and stopwork to the winding. Also having a shaped pendulum rod and passing 'one-at-the-hour' striking on a top-mounted bell. Behind an 18" diameter, convex painted iron dial with a cast iron 'false dial' stamped "FINNEMOORE & SON" (the dial makers). The dial retains its base paint and has an outer, divided minute track with triangular hour marks and tall Roman hour numerals. Above the centre is written in Welsh "Rhodd y Berdlan. Jonuwr yr 1848" Which translates to "The gift of The Orchard. January 1848". Below the centre is written with the maker's signature of "H. HARRIS (of) Monythusloyn". The blackened steel hands are of matching 'spade' style and the dial is behind an extremely substantial, polished and lacquered, cast brass, hinged bezel with a convex glass. The mahogany case incredibly has a one-piece dial surround with turned seatings for the dial and bezel and a rounded edge. The pegged-on backbox has hinged access doors to both sides also, a curved bottom that has a c...

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