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FINE RARE GEORGE III ENAMEL DIAL BRACKET CLOCK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA338158****Date of manufacture: 1750**

Description

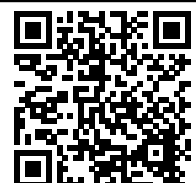
A good rare George III BRACKET CLOCK in full working order. The case is ebonised, with triple brass-mounted pads to the top; cast brass carrying handle; brass plinth base and bracket feet. The 8-day movement strikes hours on a bell; repeats at will and retains its original verge escapement. The dial is superb enamel, as are both subsidiary dials ("Strike/Silent and pendulum regulation) and all three hands are engraved pierced brass, one for the centre date. The dial is signed: William Matthews, London whereas the movement is signed: Thomas Best, London. However this is NOT a marriage; but probably a collaboration between the two makers. Certainly both makers were represented in the "Ilbert" collection. * Two hairline cracks to the main dial. Overall height (excluding handle) 18.5ins (47 cmd).

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