

SA383727

Smith & Sons of Clerkenwell,
London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA383727

Date of manufacture: 1900

Description

A high quality late Victorian Grandfather Clock with Regulator and Quarter Striking movement. The impressive and substantial 8 day duration Regulator movement features large thick plates, deadbeat escapement and maintaining power. Mounted to the rear of the movement two pin barrels control the quarter striking mechanism. A tune selection dial is situated in the arch of the dial which depicts Whittington and Westminster. The quarters are struck on eight chrome plated tubes hanging from a brass frame work which is supported by cast iron brackets. The hour is struck on a larger chrome plated tube positioned next to the movement. The pendulum is also of a larger than normal construction. The dial has a separate silvered brass chapter ring with applied brass Arabic numerals, seconds and two subsidiary dials to the arch controlling the strike/silent and tune selection. The dial is elaborately decorated with applied brass fretwork which is engraved to a high standard. The makers name of J. Smith & Sons, Clerkenwell, London is engraved on a small silvered brass cartouche above the number 6. Also with blued steel hands. The mahogany case has a single shaped plinth to the ca...

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