

SA462894

18th Century oak long case clock by William Hill

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA462894****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 224 cm (88.2")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

A very fine 18th Century oak eight day long case clock by William Hill of Walsingham (Norfolk), Circa 1760. The brass dial of this clock is most interesting and features a "penny moon" where one would normally expect a seconds ring, a conventional date mouth and a further aperture indicating the lunar date, of note are the fine urn and dolphin spandrels. The case has elegant proportions and it's of fine colour and pantination, it is predominantly made from well figured oak decorated with walnut crossbanding, there is a notable fine raised panel to the base. William Hill is recorded as working between 1743 – 1764, he had a shop on the quay at Wells which he only opened on Wednesdays and Saturdays, perhaps not surprisingly he was declared bankrupt on 22nd December 1764. 22" x 12" x 88" high 56cms x 30cms x 224cms high

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