

**SA465199**

## Important Long Case Clock. Whitehurst of Derby.

Price

**Sold****Item Reference: SA465199****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

### Dimensions

Height = 200 cm (78.7")

Width = 46 cm (18.1")

Depth = 25 cm (9.8")

## Description

A rare opportunity to acquire a long case clock by one of the most respected makers in clock making circles. John Whitehurst was a founder member of the LUNAR SOCIETY, a group of the top brains in the Country at this time. It's members included Matthew Boulton, Josiah Wedgwood, James Watt, Joseph Priestly and others. They met once a month on a full moon and therefore called themselves the "Lunar Society". Whitehurst was a formidable engineer famous for making the Town clock for Derby and several assorted scientific instruments. He was later appointed to a senior post at the Royal Mint and later became a member of the Royal Society. This fine example of his work is an 8 day clock striking on the hours on a bell. A square brass dial with silvered chapter ring, working date aperture and gilt spandrels of four Gods to the corners. The movement has been fully overhauled by our BHI registered staff. A typical provincial oak case of the period.

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