

SA509413

Early Victorian Drumhead Dial Wall Clock by James McCabe, Royal Exchange, London

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA509413****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 16 cm (6.3")

Description

A very rare eight day single fusee 13" drumhead dial clock by the celebrated maker, James McCabe of Royal Exchange, London. This beautifully executed clock is housed in a seventeen inch mahogany drumhead case with a unique foliate carved design to the surrounding edge. It has two inspection hatches, one to the side and to the base both using the same key. A larger door is provided at the back of the clock to allow access to the movement. A larger key is further provided to unlock the brass bezel to the side, which itself encloses a painted dial in superb condition with the name of "James McCabe, Royal Exchange, London to the centre. The McCabe dynasty has its roots in Lurgan in Ireland where James McCabe was born in 1748. The family were already involved in the clockmaking trade at this point. First working with his brother Thomas in Belfast, James emigrated to London in 1775 and opened his business in Fleet Street. Six years later, he is listed as an Honorary Freeman of the Clockmaker's Company and finally rose to the position of Senior Warden shortly before his death in 1811. By 1802, the business had moved to 97 Cornhill, Royal Exchange and upon, James's death was c...

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