

SA535795

Victorian 15" Dial Oak Striking Wall Clock by Charles Frodsham

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA535795****Date of manufacture: 1860**

Dimensions

Height = 43 cm (16.9")

Width = 43 cm (16.9")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

A large Victorian 15 inch oak cased striking dial clock by Charles Frodsham. This fantastic statement piece dial clock is comprised of an octagonal oak case with a four piece circular oak surround carrying a magnificent brass bezel. The bezel is worthy of additional note in that its sheer size and thickness points it out as a thing of quality, something you should expect from a maker such as Frodsham. It comprises of a circular front bezel and back retainer that clicks into place when closing. It differs somewhat from the norm in that the bezel is normally secured in place by means of a catch that runs through the body of the clock. The unusually large fifteen inch dial retains its original paint and has the maker's name "Charles Frodsham" and the "Clockmaker to the Queen" below. Another sign of quality are the brass ferrules that line the holes for winding the movement and chime thus avoiding damage to the painted dial when servicing. It is complete with beautifully crafted blue steel moon shape or Brequet type hands. The movement is a French going barrel eight day movement signed to A Brocot & Delettrez, Paris with serial number 11866 stamped to the back plate. The d...

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