

SA551820

RARE 18th CENTURY "GRANDMOTHER" CLOCK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA551820****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 144 cm (56.7")

Width = 41 cm (16.1")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A rare and completely original 18th century weight-driven "Grandmother" longcase clock in full working order. The case is of chinoiserie lacquer decorated oak, with square hood; a short door and plinth base. The 8-day movement strikes hours on a bell with 2 very heavy weights. Signed: ""Billby Dorling, St. Edmunds, Bury" (Bury St Edmunds today). Interestingly, this clock winds counter-clockwise due to an extra wheel in both trains, thus allowing the clock to run for a full 8 days despite such a short 'drop'. Just 57ins (144cms) high. ***Billby Dorling (1736-1780) apparently only one other clock survives by this maker.

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