

SA632519

18th.c. Welsh Brass Face Longcase Clock by Owen of Llanrwst c.1770.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA632519****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 193 cm (76.0")

Width = 56 cm (22.0")

Depth = 30 cm (11.8")

Description

Brass faced 8 day longcase clock by John Owen of Llanrwst, founder of Wales's most celebrated family of clockmakers, c.1770. Excellent Conwy valley oak case featuring a square hood without the architectural pediments found on later Owen clocks. Moulded cornice and a fine pierced fretwork frieze backed with red silk over turned and reeded columns. Long door to the case with a shaped top repeated on the 'slap on' plinth panel. Flanked with reeded quarter columns and with good deep ogee mouldings. Cantled corners to the plinth and shaped bracket feet. Eight day brass works striking the hours on a bell. Superb brass face with separate silvered chapter ring, seconds dial and a working date display. Dial decorated by 'The Good Engraver' with exotic flowers and with the original pierced brass spandrels at the corners. Unusually the dial is just named for Owen Llanrwst rather than with the Christian name of John or his more famous son Watkin. The style of the works and face would suggest it dates from the period of John Owen. However, sold together with the clock are some typed notes from a previous overhaul of the works which note that dismantling the works revealed a hidden pra...

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