

SA663475

James Smith, London, Chinoiserie Bracket Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA663475****Date of manufacture: 1850**

Dimensions

Height = 51 cm (20.1")

Width = 27 cm (10.6")

Depth = 18 cm (7.1")

Description

A fine quality and rare English Chinoiserie lacquered bell top bracket clock. A green background with detailed scenes surmounted by a handle and 4 acorn finials. Silk backed gilt fretwork front and side panels. A brass and silvered dial with recessed name cartouche and matted dial centre. A strike/silent lever and date aperture and gilt cast corner spandrels. An 8-day twin fusee mechanism striking the 1/2 hours (unusual on a fusee bracket clock) and the hours on a bell with later anchor escapement. A beautifully engraved Chinoiserie backplate. There are a few James Smith of London clockmakers recorded, this example dates to circa 1770. One was clockmaker to King George III. Height 20" / 51 cms Width 10 1/2" / 27 cms Depth 7" / 18 cms From Kembery Antique Clocks Ltd. you can expect a genuine antique bracket clock that is in full working order and sold with 12 months guarantee. Please contact us for further details.

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