

SA682802

Rare provincial longcase clock by Lewis of Wincanton

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA682802****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 209 cm (82.3")

Description

A rare provincial walnut longcase clock by this prolific and well known Somerset Clockmaker. The 8 day duration movement with five pillars, recoil anchor escapement and the hourly strike on a bell using the rack striking method. The rare 11" square brass dial features a silvered brass chapter ring engraved with Roman numerals, Arabic minutes and fleur de lys. The matted centre has a silvered brass seconds ring and a square date aperture with engraved flowers and foliage. Also with blued steel hands which are typical of the period. The chapter ring is signed to the base of the chapter ring Richard Lewis, Wincanton. Gilt brass spandrels are displayed in each corner. The veneered walnut case is of exceptional quality for the period and County of Somerset. The cabinetwork during this period and area was mostly made from solid oak. Featuring crossbanded veneers and mouldings throughout the cabinetwork. This style was extensively used on all forms of furniture at this stage of the 17th century. Along with figured walnut veneer to both the trunk door and base. The sides of the case are also veneered with walnut. The flat top hood is framed with brass Doric capitals to the...

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