

SA754540

An Extremely Rare George III 18th Century Quarter-Striking Bracket Clock

Price

GBP 27,500

| USD \$37,213 | EUR 32,178

Item Reference: SA754540

Date of manufacture: Georgian

Dimensions

Height = 57.5 cm (22.6")

Width = 35 cm (13.8")

Depth = 20 cm (7.9")

Description

An extremely rare George III 18th century ebonized quarter-striking bracket clock by Thomas Gardner, London, circa 1760. A fantastically rare and intricate bracket clock paying homage to merriment. The dial is elaborately decorated with drinking companies as well as scenes of dancing revellers rotating as the clock runs. The elaborate theme continues inside: a triple gut fusee movement with its original verge escapement and short pendulum. The quarters chime on eight bells with eight hammers, on the hour followed by the hour on an additional bell. The case itself is ebonised and surmounted with four fine pineapple finials. The chamfered corners are fluted and brass reeded with silk-backed pierced ebony sound frets. This impressive clock entertains throughout. Case The impressive ebonized case has a bell top and is surmounted by four pineapple finials on the corners and a carrying handle at the top. The case is glazed on all sides so that the complex movement is almost entirely visible. At the front, it has chamfered corners which are fluted and brass reeded, which give the clock a distinguished appearance. There are silk-backed pierced ebony sound frets to the top corne...

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