

SA791050

The 10.5ft 18th Century George I Bur/Burl Walnut Month Longcase Clock by James Markwick

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA791050****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 321 cm (126.4")

Width = 57.78 cm (22.7")

Depth = 26.7 cm (10.5")

Description

This is, without doubt, the largest and most impressive English longcase/grandfather clock we have ever encountered, standing at three meters twenty (10.5ft/321cm) and it is quite possibly the largest from the entire 18th century. The golden age. As you might expect, no expense was spared when this clock was commissioned circa 1710-1720, using only the very finest cuts of burr/burl walnut to adorn the case and cross-grain mouldings throughout, leading up to the sensational month going, quarter chiming movement by James Markwick, London. Once wound, the clock will run for one month, chiming the quarters on six bells, and has the option for 'strike' and 'not strike' for both the hour striking and the quarter chiming. This is a rare and interesting feature in itself. The three-train movement between two massive brass plates with anchor escapement is adorned with the most stunning and original gilt brass dial with a matted centre, silvered chapter ring, seconds hand and date aperture, intricate pierced gilt brass spandrels and engraved surround. An engraved silvered cartouche sits to the top of the dial, signed Markwick, London with an engraved patera to the centre. James Mar...

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