

SA792742

HIGH QUALITY REGULATOR LONGCASE CLOCK – RICHARD ROWELL – OXFORD

Price

GBP 19,500

| USD \$26,335 | EUR 22,819

Item Reference: SA792742

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 200 cm (78.7")

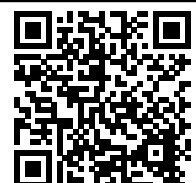
Description

A very fine high precision regulator made to a particularly high grade. The very heavy movement (Engraved to the back plate "Rowell 1841") is made with six large pillars and is bolted to the original seat board with substantial brackets. The fine wheelwork is six spoke with maintaining power and the escapement has jewelled dead beat pallets. The pendulum, fixed to the backboard employs mercurial compensation. The quality of the hands and the engraving on the dial is particularly fine and typical of this period. The small and well figured mahogany case has substantial seat and back boards, a panelled base and a long thin glazed front door with canted corners to the trunk and hood. A very fine timepiece of great accuracy. History & Provenance: The clock was made in Oxford in 1841 by Richard Rouse Rowell at the then shop and workshop in Broad Street. Richard Rowell was the second generation of watch and clockmakers. His father, George Rowell, born at Lavrock Hall, Blythe, Northumberland in 1769 and, in due course served his apprenticeship as a watchmaker. In March 1791 he moved to Oxford and set up business as a watchmaker and jeweller in Board Street. He married and ...

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