

SA833067

18th century oak grandfather
clock Thos Thorp colchester
circa 1740

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA833067

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 198 cm (78.0")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 24 cm (9.4")

Description

A fine 18th century oak cased Grandfather clock circa 1742 by Thomas Thorp of Colchester . The movement is 30 hr thats strikes upon a bell on the hour with hour count signed by Thos Thorp Colchester .the movement has been profesionally cleaned and serviced keeping good time Thomas Thorp was the orphaned son of a quaker (1717 to 1804) is recorded as working in St Runwald street Colchester from 1741 and contued to occupy the same premises until 1794 when at the age of 77 probally retired where he produced unsophisticated well made provincial clocks . with out doubt he made quite a number of clocks during the sixty years he was in business ,but only a few have survived . At least twelve clocks are known to have survived six in private hands and six in the authors collection . a very rare clock remaining in very good condition keeping good time .the case is free from woodworm . we can arrange delivery and set up if required please enquire for a price with your location If you see something you like on our website and would like more information, then please feel free to contact us.

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