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**SMALL STRIKING FUSEE
BRACKET/TABLE CLOCK BY
PERIGAL OF LONDON.
MAHOGANY CASE AND
SILVERED DIAL. CIRCA 1790**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA839919****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 29.2 cm (11.5")

Width = 22.2 cm (8.7")

Depth = 16.5 cm (6.5")

Description

This is a simple but extremely attractive table clock of diminutive size by a good maker. The eight day duration, double gut fusee movement now with Anchor Recoil escapement. Rack striking the hours on a top mounted bell and made with the facility to pull repeat (now removed). Behind only a 5" wide, silvered brass, break-arch dial that is engraved and wax-filled. The chapter ring has outer, Arabic 5's, divided minute track and inner, Roman hour numerals. The arch bears the maker's signature "Perigal" (of) "Coventry Street, LONDON" in fine script. The matching 'spade' hands are of blued steel. In a small, flame mahogany veneered case of superb colour, patination and originality. The break-arch top has a cast brass, swinging, carrying handle and the sides have rectangular brass, silk-backed, 'fishscale' sound frets. Both full-size glazed doors have their original and working locks, the front door has quadrant brass framing around the glass. The case is largely plain in appearance but has excellent top and lower mouldings. The short plinth sits upon four small, cast brass, Ogee shaped feet. John Perigal of Coventry Street was a member of the famous Perigal clockmaking fa...

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