

SA840615

GEORGIAN BALLOON STYLE, MAHOGANY TABLE CLOCK BY HENRY HARRIS OF LONDON. CIRCA 1800

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA840615****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Description

This is a very handsome and well-proportioned bracket clock of good quality. Eight day duration, double fusee, with five knopped pillars, Anchor Recoil escapement, rack and star-wheel striking the hours on a rear-mounted bell, long pendulum with top micrometer regulation and circular plates that fill the top section of the case. Also, a sprung and easy to use pendulum holdfast (for transportation) fixed to the case bottom. The backplate has a uniformly engraved, symmetrical border pattern which is repeated around a central cartouche bearing the maker's name "Henry Harris" (of) "LONDON". The fixing brackets, hammer cock and backcock are also similarly engraved. The eight inch diameter, circular and bowed, painted iron dial has retained its original base paint and though faint, most of its original writing of the numerals etc. It has a fine minute track and Roman hour numerals and the upper portion carries the maker's name. The fine, gilded brass hands are extremely well-executed being fully engraved with a wheat-ear design. The dial sits within a separate lipped brass ring and the locking cast brass bezel has a Sheraton style, concave edge and a bowed glass. Mahogany 'B...

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