

SA841297

A WINGED LANTERN CLOCK WITH ORIGINAL VERGE ESCAPEMENT BY JOHN WRIGHT OF MANSFIELD. CIRCA 1690

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA841297****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 37.5 cm (14.8")

Width = 14.6 cm (5.7")

Description

This is a handsome, late 17th century, English Chamber clock with glazed wings in very good condition. The thirty hour, currently chain driven movement with its original knife edge, Verge escapement and between-the-trains, short internal pendulum. Count-wheel striking the hours on the top bell and the pendulum bob being in the form of a ship's anchor flukes that appears in the glazed wings at every swing. The top four urn finials supporting the bell 'spider' and the bell being mounted with a matching, fifth finial. The front and side cast frets are of 'Dolphin' design and sit nicely beneath the bell. The 6 1/4" diameter chapter ring has Roman numerals, cruciform half hour markings and an inner, quarter hour ring. This is mounted with two fixings upon a profusely engraved 'Tulip' design dial plate with the upper centre bearing the maker's signature "John Wright in Mansfield" (Nottinghamshire). The opening side plates have well-proportioned 'wings' that are backed with faded red cloth and glazed to the front. They also carry tulip frets. The top plate has a hanging hoop and the rear spikes have not been fitted to the replaced rear plate. This clock was part of the Brian...

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