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A VERY ORIGINAL, DARK GREEN CHINOISERIE LONGCASE CLOCK WITH ROCKING FATHER TIME. CIRCA 1720. (long case)

Price

GBP 10,500

| USD \$14,316 | EUR 12,252

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 228.6 cm (90.0")

Width = 52.1 cm (20.5")

Depth = 26 cm (10.2")

Description

An incredibly original and fine example of an early 18th century, London made longcase clock. Movement. Five knopped pillar, eight day duration, high quality with an Anchor Recoil escapement and rack striking the hours on a top-mounted, well-toned bell. Driven by two brass-cased London style weights. The pallet arbor drives the automata 'Father Time' in the dial arch. Dial. Twelve inch wide, break-arch brass dial with 'Indian's Head' cast brass spandrels to the corners and 'Sea serpent' ones to the arch that flank a silvered circular ring bearing the maker's name of "Samuel Wichell" and "Pickadilly" (London). This encircles a matted centre and a moving, two-piece, silvered figure of 'Father Time' with wings, hourglass and Scythe. The main silvered chapter ring has inner quarters, Roman hour numerals with fluer-de-lys half markings, minute ring and outer Arabic numerals marking the five minute intervals. The matted centre has a silvered subsidiary seconds ring to the upper portion and lower, square chamfered calendar date aperture. The hands are blued steel of which the hour hand may be a replacement. Case. The case is incredibly original in its dark green and gilt, ...

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