

**SA842969**

AN EXTREMELY RARE,  
GILDED 'SUNBURST' STYLE,  
ENGLISH CARTEL FUSEE  
TIMEPIECE WITH ORIGINAL  
VERGE ESCAPEMENT

Price

**Sold**

**Item Reference: SA842969**

**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 71.1 cm (28.0")

Width = 71.1 cm (28.0")

Depth = 12.7 cm (5.0")

## Description

This is a fine example of a very rare Georgian wall clock in excellent condition. The eight day duration, gut fusee movement with original verge-and-knife-edge escapement with a retaining apron. The tapered plates having four knopped pillars and the short, attached pendulum rod having an adjustable 'tear drop' bob and a transit housing hook. Fixed to a twelve inch diameter, silvered brass dial with engraved and wax-filled Roman hour numerals within a minute circle and divisions. The above centre portion has the maker's signature "JOHN WICKES Cannon Street" and below centre the city "LONDON" - all well-executed and displays the matching hilted-heart shaped blued steel hands perfectly. The dial is behind a Sheraton style, polished, cast brass locking bezel with flat glass. Mounted in a good and virtually undamaged, hand carved, gilt-wood, sunburst style case with the three dimensional rays tapering back towards the wall. It cannot be stressed enough how rare this clock is especially in such good and original condition. The gilding has been restored sympathetically and painstakingly with pure gold leaf to patch worn and blemished areas then toned down with a lacquer. The ...

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