

SA847082

BELL TOP, WALNUT TABLE BRACKET CLOCK BY JOHN TAYLOR OF LONDON TIC TAC ESCAPEMENT CIRCA 1780

Price

GBP 10,500

| USD \$14,209 | EUR 12,286

Item Reference: SA847082**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 45.7 cm (18.0")

Width = 27.9 cm (11.0")

Depth = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Description

This is a handsome clock in beautiful 'Country House' condition. The eight day duration, 5 knopped pillar, double gut fusee movement now with 'Tic-tac' escapement spanning three and a half teeth, rack striking the hours on a top-mounted bell and also having strike/silent select, centre sweeping calendar date and the backplate, return leaf spring, fixing brackets and backcock are all nicely engraved. Behind a 7" wide, break-arch brass dial with gilt Rococo style corner and arch spandrels. The arch also bears a narrow silvered strike/silent select ring and has a finely matted centre and tailed steel hand. The silvered chapter ring has small, outer, Arabic fives, a minute track, small Roman hour numerals and inner, Arabic calendar date numerals indicated with a brass arrowhead centre-sweep hand. The finely matted centre has an upper axe-head aperture with chamfered edges displaying the silvered makers plate of "John Taylor, London" in exceptionally fine and beautiful script. The blackened steel hands are of Serpentine style. The walnut veneered oak case is of good colour and patina and has never been restored. The figured bell top has a brass, swinging carrying handle and ...

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