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An Important George III Mahogany Longcase London Clock. Thomas Mudge, London Circa 1765

Price

GBP 14,500

| USD \$19,621 | EUR 16,966

Item Reference: SA866038**Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 249 cm (98.0")

Width = 50 cm (19.7")

Depth = 23 cm (9.1")

Description

Fabulous Georgian Antique London Longcase Grandfather Clock. Thomas Mudge, London Circa 1765 Thomas Mudge (1715 – 14 November 1794, London) was an English horologist who invented the lever escapement, a technological improvement to the pocket watch. The spectacular mahogany case has a long trunk door and is flanked by reeded and brass inlaid quarter pillars. The base has raised shaped panel and typical double shaped plinth. Both the trunk door and base panel have superb flame veneers of the highest quality. The hood with separate brass capped and brass inlaid angle pillars below a pagoda top with a shaped sound fret and surmounted with three brass finials. Dial 12 inch break arch brass dial with silvered subsidiary strike/silent dial to the arch flanked by pierced foliate spandrels. Finely matted centre with calendar aperture ring and large subsidiary seconds dial, shaped cartouche signed Thomas Mudge London. Silvered chapter ring with Roman and Arabic numerals. Blued steel hands. Movement Substantial eight day movement with thick plates, five baluster pillars, anchor escapement and large backcock for the iron-rod pendulum with T-bar suspension and heavy lenticular br...

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