

SA866507

John Harrison Newcastle Moon Phase Longcase Grandfather Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA866507****Date of manufacture: Georgian**

Dimensions

Height = 231 cm (90.9")

Width = 59 cm (23.2")

Depth = 29 cm (11.4")

Description

A Georgian oak cased moon phase longcase clock. Choice grain to the oak case with a regional styled fretwork to the hood pediment. An original central brass finial. Dentil cornice moulding below the pediment with brass capped hood columns. A brass and silvered arched dial with cast corner spandrels. A very well engraved dial centre with date aperture and signed 'J Harrison Newcastle'. Blued steel hands. Lunar moon phases to the arch with twin brass indicators for high/low tide markers. A well painted country scene to the dial. An 8-day duration mechanism striking the hours on a bell. Circa 1785. John Harrison of Newcastle-upon-Tyne is recorded in Baillies' 'Watchmakers and Clockmakers of The World' book as working from 1779 - 1795. He was a clock maker in The Head of the Side, Newcastle and appeared in some trade directories from 1778 to 1795. Other family clockmakers worked in Hexham and Morpeth. Height 7ft 6" / 231 cms Width (at widest point of hood) 23" / 59 cms Depth 11" / 29 cms.

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