

SA873855

A GEORGIAN, VERGE
ESCAPEMENT BRACKET
CLOCK IN AN EBONISED
CASE BY GEORGE BORRETT,
STOWMARKET. CIRCA 1775.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA873855

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 43.2 cm (17.0")

Width = 27.3 cm (10.7")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

This is a George III table clock in a plain case of pleasing appearance. The eight day duration, 5 pillar movement with attached pendulum Verge escapement and rack striking the hours on a top-mounted bell. Also having strike/silent, a repeat-at-will striking pull cord and a profusely engraved backplate that is filled with fronded floral designs around a lower central floral basket. The back cock and well-executed 'tent sheet' apron are also engraved. Behind a 7" wide, brass break-arch dial with cast brass corner and arch Rococo design spandrels, silvered chapter centres that are also engraved conforming to the movement backplate. The arch has a silvered "STRIKE/SILENT" chapter ring with a fancy blued steel setting hand and the main dial area has a silvered and boldly engraved chapter ring with outer Arabic 5's numerals, minute track and inner Roman hour numerals. The centre has a shaped and chamfered false bob aperture with a dark backplate and silvered engraved bob and is surrounded with further floral engraving with a plain area for the maker's signature that reads "George Borrett" (of) "STOW MARKET". The blued steel hands are typical 'Serpentine' style. Contained in ...

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