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**A GEORGIAN, VERGE
ESCAPEMENT BRACKET
CLOCK IN AN EBONISED
CASE BY RICHARD YOUNG,
LONDON. CIRCA 1785.**

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA873863

Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 43.8 cm (17.2")

Width = 27.3 cm (10.7")

Depth = 17.2 cm (6.8")

Description

This is an attractive table clock with clean, simple lines. 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 fully engraved backplate that is filled with fronded floral designs. The back cock and apron are also engraved. Behind a 7" wide, break-arch silvered brass dial. The arch bears a STRIKE/SILENT dial with a blued steel setting hand and the main dial has an outer ring, Arabic five minute numerals, divided minute track and inner, Roman hour numerals. The centre is flamboyantly signed for the maker "Richard Young" (of) "London" and the lower portion has a square and chamfered calendar date aperture. The blued steel hands are of Serpentine style. Contained in a very cleanly styled ebonised, fruitwood veneered oak case. The break-arch single pad top with cast brass quadrant framing has a cast brass swinging carrying handle and the top is all-around return moulded. The full-size locking front door has cast brass quadrant framing the glazing and the case sides have large rectangular, concave top apertures with cloth-backe...

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