

SA878610

A SMALL RARE, FUSEE,
ENGLISH DROP-DIAL WALL
CLOCK BOWED DIAL IN A
MAHOGANY CASE. CIRCA
1845.

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA878610

Date of manufacture: 19th Century

Dimensions

Height = 38.1 cm (15.0")

Width = 27.9 cm (11.0")

Depth = 15.2 cm (6.0")

Description

An extremely rare English wall clock of diminutive size. The eight day duration, gut fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement, knopped pillars and shouldered plates. Behind only a 9" diameter, bowed painted iron dial with outer minute track encompassing Roman hour numerals. Also with matching 'Open moon' steel hands and a cast brass, locking bezel with bowed glass. In a mahogany drop-trunk case with a turned, one-piece narrow dial surround. The trunk having flat and carved ears and a shaped pendulum viewing aperture that is glazed with a cast brass frame. The rounded bottom has a curved and cockbeaded locking door. You have seen this type of clock before but probably not as small as this one - I certainly haven't. It is totally original and if you collect Dial clocks then this one will be a must. The first picture shows it next to another example with the standard 12" diameter dial. The movement is working and keeping time but really would benefit from an overhaul and new gut line. The dial has its original base paint that has the usual shrinkage cracks but has been poorly touched in as has the black inking and would be improved with either a full or partial repaint...

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