

SA885747

DWERRIHOUSE. ENAMEL DIAL. BACK WIND FUSEE BALLOON BRACKET MANTEL CLOCK

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA885747****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

This is a very attractive, small, fusee, balloon timepiece by this exceptional clockmaker. The eight day duration gut fusee, circular movement with half Dead-beat escapement and being back wound so as not to spoil the dial with a winding hole. Also having a steel pendulum rod with an axe-head shaped brass-cased bob (so as not to 'knock' the waisted case sides). Behind a 5" diameter bowed enamel dial with Roman hour numerals within a sectored minute ring. The centre being signed "DWERRIHOUSE, BERKELEY - SQUARE" over and below the centre. The dial is set within a brass rim and the steel hands are of matching 'Arrowhead' style. The cast brass locking bezel fits snugly and has a snapped-in bowed glass. The well made and attractive balloon shaped case is veneered in 'fiddle-back' mahogany. The front profile is edged with rosewood crossbanding which in turn is strung with boxwood and ebony. The rear has a conforming shaped locking door which is also crossbanded. The case has a short and plain plinth and sits upon four cast brass, splayed feet. The Dwerrihouse family of clockmakers were renowned and went on to form many partnerships over the years. Jonathan Dwerrihouse was g...

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