

SA890483

Antique Bracket Clock, James McCabe, With GWR Provenance, Unique & Stunning

Price

GBP 4,750

| USD \$6,428 | EUR 5,558

Item Reference: SA890483

Date of manufacture: Regency

Dimensions

Height = 49 cm (19.3")

Width = 24.2 cm (9.5")

Depth = 15 cm (5.9")

Description

For your consideration I present this truly unique piece of horological craftsmanship and historical railway importance. This exceptional twin fusee bracket clock is of the very highest quality made by the world-famous James McCabe of London. His clocks rarely come on to the market so this is a significant chance to own a true piece of history. As if this isn't enough this gorgeous clock was presented by the esteemed Wyndham Raymond Portal, 1st Viscount Portal, GCMG, MVO, DSO, PC to Keith Walter Chamberlain Grand. Mr Grand was the first regional manager of British Railways Western Region, morphing from GWR after nationalisation, and this clock was presented to him by the Viscount who was the last chairman of the Great Western Railway. This clock would have resided in Paddington Station, the location of the head office of the new region, and has its original numbered ivory plaque under the case. There are similar examples of this clock on the market from lesser makers at a cheaper price but they are mostly unrestored and as a movement overhaul is £1200 and a case refurbishment £700 as is a dial restoration, this clock represents fantastic value and gives peace of mind. ...

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