

SA891287

**BREAK-ARCH MAHOGANY
TABLE BRACKET CLOCK
WITH A FULL OPENING
DOOR BY WILLIAM DORRELL,
CLERKENWELL, LONDON.
CIRCA 1795.**

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA891287****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 43.2 cm (17.0")

Width = 31.7 cm (12.5")

Depth = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Description

This is a lovely and completely 'untouched' English fusee table clock. The eight day duration, five knopped pillar, double gut fusee movement with Anchor Recoil escapement and rack and star wheel striking the hours on a top-mounted bell. Also having curved tops to the plates, the rear of which has border engraving which follows on over the back cock, fixing brackets, and pendulum locking block. The pendulum rod is shaped and there is strike/silent and pull repeating (now removed). Behind an 8" bowed, painted dial with its original paint. The cream background has an outer minute track with diamond 1/4's, short Roman hour numerals and the signature "DORRELL" above the centre and "Clerkenwell LONDON" below. The blued steel matching hands are a variant of the 'open diamond' style. The 'Sheraton' style cast brass bezel has a snapped-in bow glass and is fitted to the full, opening door. The break-arch mahogany case is very well figured and has cross grain mouldings. The top has a single pad top with a cast brass swinging handle. The top all-round moulding is returned and the locking front door is full-size with an ivory diamond escutcheon. The side edges are piped with brass ...

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