

SA894935

A fine quality double fusee skeleton clock, c.1840

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA894935****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 46 cm (18.1")

Width = 31 cm (12.2")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A fine quality striking skeleton clock with glass dome, attributed to James Edwards of Stourbridge, c.1840 -1845. The eight-day, chain driven twin fusee movement with beautifully finished heavy brass scroll plates united by six turned and tapered pillars with blued-steel screws. Finely crossed six-spoke wheel work on steel arbors and pivots running into bushed oil sinks, skeletonised barrel covers with blued steel decoration. The rack striking train is fully exposed with visible snail and star wheel. Fully striking the hours with axe-head hammer on a centrally mounted cast 'bell-metal' bell. Anchor recoil escapement and a lead weighted brass bob pendulum. Shaped edge skeletonised silvered and engraved chapter ring with shield shaped Roman numeral cartouches and outer minute ring. The Roman numerals with alternating red and black wax infill. Finely cut blued-steel hands. The clock stands on four substantial brass feet, beneath a stepped and moulded oval white marble base with four bun feet. Brass heart shaped fusee winding key. In excellent fully restored condition. No cracks or damage to the glass dome. The scroll shaped framework to the clock is typical...

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