

SA89577

MAHOGANY GRANDFATHER CLOCK BY JONAS POLLARD OF CREDITON

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA89577****Date of manufacture: 1800**

Description

English West Country mahogany longcase (grandfather) clock with eight day movement, high tide at Plymouth and moonphase dial, by a member of this well-documented family of Devon clockmakers. Standing 91 inches high excluding the finials, the elegant late Georgian period figured case has reeded hood columns, and a nice restrained combination of satinwood decoration and boxwood stringing. Complete and original from the three carved finials to the bracket feet. The silvered brass dial is engraved in the West Country manner and is exceptionally fine. The signature "Jonas Pollard - Crediton" appears in a banner across the dial. The arch is engraved for the age of the moon and 'High Tide at Plymouth', the aspect of the moon is displayed between engraved globes with the signs of the Zodiac. The movement is fully overhauled, regulated and covered by a 12 month guarantee. This extremely rare clock was made circa 1795. At around this time, Jonas would have been completing his apprenticeship to his father. The inclusion of a tidal and moonphase dial meant that this was either an important commission for a wealthy customer or possibly Jonas' 'masterpiece'. About The Maker J...

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