

SA899840

A VERY FINE WALNUT TABLE CLOCK – RICHARD BAKER OF LONDON

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA899840****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 37 cm (14.6")

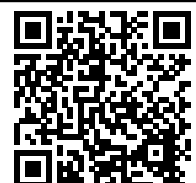
Description

A very fine quality Walnut veneered, 8-day striking table clock by the celebrated Richard Baker of London, which dates from the late 17th Century. The case being walnut, veneered onto an oak carcass with an eagle and dolphin handle over the elaborate gilt-brass repoussé basket top decorated with flowers, cherubs, and fruits with a brass carrying handle, four urn finials and brass feet. A very good quality 6 ½" square gilt-brass dial with four winged cherub spandrels, strike/silent above XII of the silvered, engraved chapter ring, featuring Roman numerals, half hour markers, and Arabic numerals outside of the division ring. The centre of the dial being matted with ringed winding holes and a decorated date aperture under XII, complimented with finely pierced blued steel hands. The movement of 8-day duration with original verge escapement and short bob pendulum is rack striking, sounding the hours to a bell with an independent repeat system striking both the hours and quarters on both bells. The stunning all-over tulip engraved backplate within a line border is signed in an arc Richard Baker, Londini Fecit. A highly attractive, collectable and truly outstanding clock from...

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