

SA900833

A VERY FINE EBONISED "BASKET TOP" TABLE CLOCK - JOSEPH NORRIS OF AMSTERDAM

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA900833****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 38 cm (15.0")

Description

An outstanding quality Ebonised, 8-day striking table clock with alarm by the renowned Joseph Norris of Amsterdam, who famously worked alongside the prestigious Fromanteel family. This particular clock dates from the late 17th Century. The case is ebony veneered onto an oak carcass with an over-elaborate gilt-brass repoussé basket top, side panels, and mounts decorated with flowers, cherubs, and fruits with a gilt-brass carrying handle and gilt-brass bun feet. Extending from each side of the case is the pull/push quarter repeat lever to sound the quarters and the hour last struck. A high-quality 6" 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, a decorated date aperture under XII, complimented with finely pierced blued steel hands and the centre alarm setting disc to the centre. The movement of 8-day duration with original verge escapement and short bob pendulum is rack striking, sounding the hours to a bell with a repeat system connected to the strike train, striki...

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