

SA908794

A RARE, 17TH CENTURY,
EARLY ENGLISH HOODED
WALL CLOCK IN AN OAK
CASE WITH A TIMEPIECE
ALARUM MOVEMENT. CIRCA
1690.

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA908794****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 20.3 cm (8.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A very collectable and early English, weight driven wall clock. The delicately made, 30 hour duration, brass, weight driven movement with Verge escapement and short internal pendulum. Also having a rear-mounted alarum that sounds on a top-mounted bell. The square brass dial is only 4 3/4" x 4 3/4" in size. It has winged putti cast brass corner spandrels, an engraved chapter ring with outer minute track and Arabic 5's within it, Roman hour numerals, Fleur-de-lys half hour markings and an inner quarter track. The dial centre is matted and bears the alarum setting disc with a patterned centre and Arabic hour numerals. The blackened steel hands are shaped. Contained in a solid oak, hooded case of simple design. The glazed hood is lifting and sits upon a baseboard with a top moulding and a shaped skirt that incorporates the bracket style lower portion. The full-length backboard has an inverted break-arch bottom. This little clock is rare, not only because of its age (330 years old) but, also because of its diminutive size, condition - even though parts are missing and also because it was made with two hands rather than the usual hour hand only - therefore, it indicates minu...

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