

SA923001

**A FINE AND EARLY ENGLISH,
PANELLED EBONY
LONGCASE CLOCK BY JOHN
DREW, LONDON. CIRCA
1685. (LONG CASE)**

Price

GBP 28,000

| USD \$38,175 | EUR 32,673

Item Reference: SA923001

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 191.4 cm (75.4")

Width = 45.1 cm (17.8")

Depth = 24.8 cm (9.8")

Description

This is an outstanding example of a small, early longcase clock in 'Museum condition'. Movement. Tall, eight day duration, 5 shaped pillars and being partially latched. Having an Anchor Recoil escapement and outside, crossed-out countwheel striking the hours on a large top-mounted bell. Also having an early 'upside down' backcock. The weights are brass-cased. Dial. Square, 11" brass dial with well-cast elaborated winged putti corner spandrels, a finely matted centre with ringed winding holes and an upside down curved and chamfered edged square calendar aperture, this has scrollwork engraving surrounding it. The silvered chapter ring has an outer divided minute track with small Arabic 5's, Roman hour numerals, half hour cruciform divisions and an inner quarter track. There is floral engraving between the spandrels and the bottom space bears the maker's signature "John Drew, Londini fecit". The very fine and blued steel hands extremely precise and sit beautifully. Case. The extremely heavy case is classed as 'panelled ebony' with an oak carcass, thick ebony veneer and ebonised areas. The rising hood has a flat top with a small moulding over a 'drip ledge'. There is a furthe...

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