

SA92880

Important 8 day Georgian Longcase Clock

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA92880****Date of manufacture: 1700**

Description

This clock was the property of William Froude, an associate of Isambard Kingdom Brunel. He is World famous for his design of ships and worked on the SS Great Britain with Brunel. Brunel also commissioned him to build the Bristol to Exeter Railway. The Royal Institute of Naval Architects are shortly holding celebrations to mark the 200th. anniversary of his birth. He was married to Catherine Holdsworth of Dorchester. The 8 day clock was made by Richard Howe of Dorchester, a famous clockmaker in about 1710. It has a rare 11" square brass dial and the movement has just been totally overhauled by a registered member of the B.H.I. The superb mahogany case is of classic slim-line Georgian design and has a beautiful colour and patina. It has satinwood crossbanding to the door and Chippendale style blind fretwork below the hood. This clock will be delivered and installed anywhere within England or Wales free of charge and will carry a 12mths. mechanical guarantee. The clock measures 79" tall.

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