

SA929482

17th Century William and Mary Eight-Day Spring-Driven Table Clock, Circa 1695

Price

GBP 18,500

| USD \$24,986 | EUR 21,638

Item Reference: SA929482

Date of manufacture: 17th Century

Dimensions

Height = 39 cm (15.4")

Width = 23.5 cm (9.3")

Depth = 17 cm (6.7")

Description

An early English eight-day spring-driven table clock signed Henry Massy London, dating to the period c.1695-1700. The elegantly proportioned ebony-veneered early inverted bell top case has windows on all sides so that the movement and the engraved backplate can be admired. The front and the sides have pierced wooden silk-backed sound frets above the glazed panels. It has cast brass pineapple finials to the corners, is surmounted by a shaped hinged carrying handle and rests on wooden bracket feet. The fine square brass dial with matted centre has a narrow applied silvered chapter-ring, date aperture, false pendulum aperture, and gilded winged cherub-head spandrels. The chapter-ring is engraved with a narrow outer minute ring within which are Arabic five-minute numerals, a central ring of Roman hours I-XII and red half-hour markers and an inner ring divided into quarter-hours. The elegant original blued steel hands are finely pierced. The dial is signed on a plaque behind the false pendulum Massy London. The eight-day single train fusee brass movement has verge escapement with a short knife-suspended pendulum. The backplate is profusely engraved in period style around a t...

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