

SA931045

Rare Grandmother clock by Hunt & Roskell of London

Price

Sold

Item Reference: SA931045

Date of manufacture: Victorian

Dimensions

Height = 175 cm (68.9")

Description

An extremely unusual & high quality Grandmother clock. Unusually this particular example features a triple fusee movement rather than being weight driven. The reason is almost certainly because the three large weights required would be unable to fit in such a slim case. The movement also features half deadbeat escapement, maintaining power, strike/silent and a chime selection for Whittington and Cambridge striking on a row of bells. The main hour is struck on a coiled gong. The dial is beautifully engraved and features a solid centre, blued steel hands and brass spandrels. To the arch there are two subsidiary dials which control the strike/silent and chime selection. There is also a regulation adjustment above number XII. The dial is also signed by the maker, Hunt & Roskell, London. The mahogany case is of exceptional quality and points towards some of the finest Cabinetmakers of the late 19th century. Both the trunk door and base panel are veneered with bookmatched mahogany. The case is also decorated with extensive and finely cut carving featuring flowers, leaves and acorns. The base finishes with small ogee feet and also canted corners to the sides. The swan neck ...

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