

SA931670

17th Century Charles II Month Going 10" Marquetry Longcase Clock by John Wise

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA931670****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 211 cm (83.1")

Width = 45 cm (17.7")

Depth = 24.5 cm (9.6")

Description

A superb Charles II month duration floral marquetry longcase clock by the well-known maker John Wise, c. 1680-85. The case is of the highest quality decorated throughout in very attractive floral marquetry depicting spring flowers and birds showing a high level of sophistication with a glazed circular lenticle to the door. Similarly, the rising hood is decorated with blind frets around the top and surmounted by a shallow caddy decorated by five gilt wooden ball finials. It is flanked by prominent gilt brass capped solid barley twist columns, with blind fretted panels to the sides. The month-going five nicely finned and knopped pillar movement has reversed going and striking trains, the striking train (on the left) being regulated by a small outside countwheel. The going train has anchor escapement and a seconds pendulum. The movement is fronted by a 10-inch brass dial with an unusual narrow silvered chapter ring, seconds ring and date aperture. It has elaborate cherub-head spandrels in the corners and is signed along the bottom John Wise Londini Fecit. The middle is finely matted, whilst the time is indicated by a fine pair of blued-steel hands, the hour hand richly pie...

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