

SA934061

FINE LARGE ENGLISH FUSEE CARRIAGE CLOCK

Price

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Item Reference: SA934061

Date of manufacture: 1870

Dimensions

Height = 20.5 cm (8.1")

Width = 10.5 cm (4.1")

Depth = 9 cm (3.5")

Description

A rare and superb quality mid/late 19th century English CARRIAGE CLOCK in perfect working order. This large ("semi-giant") Carriage Clock features a substantial 8-day chain driven fusee timepiece movement, with thick plates and pillars. It retains its original English chronometer-style lever platform escapement, also of large size, whilst the "Corniche" case is of excellent quality, retaining its original polished finish and with thick bevelled glass panels to all sides. The white enamel dial (perfect condition) is signed by the maker: Leach & Sons of Mark Lane, London. Precision timekeeping and guaranteed for at least two years. 20.5cms high (handle up) 10.5cms wide ~ much larger than conventional carriage clocks. c1865. ** Charles Leach worked in Mark Lane, London 1867-1871 before moving to Commercial Road East in 1871. Renown as a clock and watchmaker (and jeweller). See Britten's "Old Clock & Watches and their Makers" 1986 edition page 516.

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