

SA937196

MONTH DURATION WALNUT LONGCASE CLOCK - JOHN KNIBB - OXFORD

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA937196****Date of manufacture: 17th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 197.5 cm (77.8")

Description

This wonderfully original Walnut veneered clock is one of the earlier 10" longcases of the highly distinguished John Knibb. To find such a good, original and un-touched clock is rare to find, many of these cases suffer greatly over the years from over restoration. This clock has been looked after extremely well over the years and it is advised to be kept in such a pristine untouched condition for years to come. Movement: The movement of month duration, a heavy weight driven clock movement held together by five latched baluster pillars with anchor escapement, seconds pendulum and regulated with the distinctive Knibb butterfly rating nut. The strike train uses a count wheel outside of the back plate to know which hour to strike the bell on the hour. Particular interest should be shown to the quality of the steelwork, the workmanship is beautifully finished, and is totally unnecessary, but a sign of such quality. Case: As with most Knibb cases, this one follows suit being the perfect lesson in proportion of design, restrained decoration and quality of execution. The stunningly slender original burr walnut veneered case of perfect proportions, really does show off Kni...

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