

SA937233

A STUNNING SKELETONISED REGULATOR LONGCASE CLOCK – HENNESSY – SWANSEA

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA937233****Date of manufacture: Victorian**

Dimensions

Height = 196 cm (77.2")

Description

Bernard Rudkin Hennessy, Swansea, Wales. A fine and rare longcase regulator with a beautifully executed skeletonised dial and movement. This remarkable eight-day regulator has a fully skeletonised movement and dial with the front plate being completely omitted; the arbors all being carried by a series of massive cocks. The very thick backplate is circular, being some 12" in diameter, and a circular brass drum shaped case encloses the movement. The engraved and silvered brass dial consists, in effect, of three chapter rings. The narrow outer one for the minutes has Arabic numerals as also does the seconds ring below 12 o'clock. Roman numerals are employed for the hours. The dial is screwed to the four very heavy stepped dial pillars which in turn are fixed to the backplate by four heavy screws. All the wheelwork is finely finished each having delicately tapered crossings; indeed even the barrel cover is skeletonised with six tapering crossings. The train, which is given below, is of very high count, employing beautifully finished 24 leaf pinions throughout. WHEEL TEETH
PINIONS Great Wheel ...

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