

SA937898

Rare 18th-Century Grande Sonnerie Striking table Clock by William Poulton

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA937898****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 33 cm (13.0")

Width = 20 cm (7.9")

Depth = 14 cm (5.5")

Description

A Rare 18th-Century Georg II Grande Sonnerie Striking Spring Table Clock by William Poulton, London, C.1750 Watchmaker to the King of Spain. A small and extremely attractive English eighteenth-century grande sonnerie striking spring clock with an ebonised fruitwood veneered oak case, made circa 1750. The inverted bell top case is glazed on all sides so that the movement is almost entirely visible. The case is surmounted by a brass handle and rests on shaped brass feet. The dial, which is shaped at the top, has a silvered Roman and Arabic chapter ring, surrounded by silver rococo spandrels. In addition, there are two subsidiary silvered rings in the shaped top, the right one for rise-and-fall regulation, the opposite for switching off the striking mechanism (strike/silent). The date is indicated in a date aperture situated above the XII. The maker has signed the dial at the top between the subsidiary rings in the following way: William Poulton Watchmaker to the King of Spain London. The time is indicated by a pair of finely made blued steel hands on the silvered chapter ring. The eight-day triple fusee movement has a going train, with verge escapement, a rack quarter ...

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