

SA950594

Georgian Twin Fusee Balloon Bracket Clock by William Smith London - Retailed by Percy Webster

Price

GBP 7,500

| USD \$10,149 | EUR 8,776

Item Reference: SA950594**Date of manufacture: 1750**

Dimensions

Height = 53 cm (20.9")

Width = 40 cm (15.7")

Depth = 22 cm (8.7")

Description

For sale, a large mid-Eighteenth century twin fusee balloon bracket clock by William Smith of London and retailed by Percy Webster. This early and beautifully imposing example is comprised of an ebonised continental style case set upon a thick brass surround at the base and four well-proportioned brass ogee bracket feet. The hips of the case have an open section either side adorned with fine gilt brass filigree type inserts representing the Louis XIV sun god motif contrasted with striking red silk backing behind. The front of the case below the dial has an elongated u-shaped open section following the curve of the bezel and has a thick gilt brass surround and central brasswork panel with rocaille detailing and red silk. The clock face above is comprised of a 10.5" silvered and engraved dial with large and typical Eighteenth century minute markings around the outer circumference which surround the hours represented in roman numeral form. The centre of the dial is beautifully engraved with the clockmaker's name, William Smith, London and has finely detailed blue steel hands typical of the period. Surrounding the dial is a superb, inch and a quarter wide hinged and gradua...

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