

SA951618

A VERY FINE PHASE III QUARTER REPEATING EBONISED TABLE CLOCK - JOSEPH KNIBB - LONDON

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA951618****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 29 cm (11.4")

Description

A very fine Phase III Quarter repeating ebonised Table Clock by Joseph Knibb, London. A fine, rare and well conserved Charles II quarter repeating spring table clock in a particularly small 'phase III' ebony and gilt metal mounted case surmounted by a foliate tied gilt metal handle to the cushion top. The matching escutcheons to either side of the front door are typically Knibb with cherub and wings. The brass dial and winged and cherub spandrels retain their original fire gilt. The hands are delicately pierced and faceted. The quarter repeating mechanism is operable from either side of the case and the eight-day duration movement includes a verge escapement and a finely engraved backplate in the early style of tulips and foliage and the maker's signature signed in a crescent. Unusually, this clock stands only 11 ½ inches high (29 cm), excluding handle. A very fine clock by this master of English clock making. Serviced and guaranteed for 3 years. Provenance: Currently – Private collection, UK Previously – Private collection, France Previously – Purchased Carter & Wright Comparative Literature: The Knibb Family Clockmakers by R. A. Lee Height: 11 ½" or ...

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