

SA95663

GEORGIAN OAK LONGCASE REGULATOR BY JOHN CARLYON FALMOUTH CORNWALL C1729

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA95663****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Description

Georgian oak Longcase Regulator John Carlyon Falmouth 1729 This is an unusual and rare Georgian regulator by John Carlyon of Falmouth, Incorporating Graham deadbeat escapement, maintaining power and running for 8 days. It has a very rare secondary pinion shaft and reverse indicator for an external clock face that was driven through the back of the case to another room or to drive a large gallery dial such as would be found in a customs hall. The case appears to be original to the movement with indications of wear at the top edge of the door aperture caused by rubbing of the weight line and also the brass bush fitted to the back of the case inline with the secondary pinion drive shaft. The lock appears to be a later replacement but there are no signs of alteration to the door although there are tell tale marks that the door has been jemmied open on a few occasions. The previous owner bought it in a sale from the Xaverian college Brighton prior to its closure in 1966 and had it restored. The college was built in 1831 so this clock had a long life elsewhere before then. The lower section of the case back has been replaced along with the plinth base moulding. The dial and be...

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