

SA959888

GEORGIAN, BELL TOP BRACKET CLOCK. BY WATSON, LONDON. CIRCA 1790.

Price

GBP 4,250

| USD \$5,740 | EUR 4,971

Item Reference: SA959888**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 52.1 cm (20.5")

Width = 27.9 cm (11.0")

Depth = 19 cm (7.5")

Description

A lovely example of an unassuming Georgian table clock in a mahogany bell top case, with a painted brass dial. The substantial, 8 day duration, 5 knopped pillar, double fusee movement now with Anchor Recoil escapement and rack striking the hours on a top-mounted cast bell. Also having pull repeat striking and strike/silent select. The back plate has border engraving with ornamental corners and the centre has an oval cartouche framing a Grecian urn. There is also a transit locking bracket for the substantial pendulum. Behind a 6 3/4" wide, break-arch painted brass dial. The cream coloured background has a strike/silent chapter to the arch and the lower, main area has a divided minute ring and inner Roman hour numerals. Above the centre is the maker's signature of "E. WATSON (of) KING STREET". The 3 hands are simply shaped blued steel. Contained in a fairly plain mahogany case of beautiful colour and patination. The bell top has a cast brass, swinging carrying handle. The returned top moulding is over the full-size front door that has cloth-backed wooden sound frets to the top corners and an ivory diamond shaped keyhole escutcheon. The case sides have high break-arch glaz...

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