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**JOHN TAYLOR, LONDON,
VERGE BRACKET CLOCK, IN
EBONISED BELL-TOP CASE.
CIRCA 1780.**

Price

GBP 6,250

| USD \$8,458 | EUR 7,313

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Date of manufacture: 18th Century

Dimensions

Height = 50.8 cm (20.0")

Width = 25.4 cm (10.0")

Depth = 17.8 cm (7.0")

Description

A typical example of a table clock by this good maker. The 8 day duration, 5 knopped pillar, double fusee movement with attached pendulum Verge escapement. Also having strike/silent, pull repeating rack and star-wheel striking the hours and half hour striking on a top-mounted bell, fully engraved backplate, backcock, tear-shaped apron, select return spring and fixing brackets. The engraving is in 'high floral Rococo' style. Behind a 6" wide, break-arch brass dial with cast brass Rococo style spandrels, silvered strike/silent select chapter to the arch with a matted centre, silvered main chapter ring with small Arabic outer 5's minute track, short Roman hour numerals and inner, Arabic calendar date numerals. The finely matted centre has an axe-head aperture at the top bearing a rear-mounted and silvered makers plate of exceptional quality bearing the name "John Taylor (of) London". The well-cut hour, minute and strike select hands are blue steel and the centre-sweep calendar hand is polished brass with an arrow tip. Contained in an ebonised bell-top case. The top has a cast brass, swinging carrying handle and each corner has a cast brass pineapple finial. The returned al...

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