

SA971237

OAK LONGCASE CLOCK WITH A BRASS DIAL BY GEORGE CLAPHAM OF WHITTON (LINCOLNSHIRE). CIRCA 1735. (LONG CASE)

Price

GBP 4,000

| USD \$5,416 | EUR 4,680

Item Reference: SA971237**Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 228.6 cm (90.0")

Width = 53.3 cm (21.0")

Depth = 179.7 cm (70.7")

Description

An exceptionally charming country oak clock. The 8 day duration, 4 pillar weight driven movement with Anchor Recoil escapement and pinned striking greatwheel, countwheel striking of the hours on a top-mounted bell. Behind a 12" wide, brass break-arch dial with cast brass urn style corner spandrels, well-matted centre with a round chamfered edge aperture for the rear-mounted, silvered subsidiary 2nds dial. This has outer divisions, large Arabic numeral 10's and a geometric star to the centre. The lower portion has a further 'drop-mouth aperture for the silvered calendar date disc. This has outer divisions and Arabic numerals at 5 day intervals. The winding holes are ringed. The main silvered chapter ring is broad with large outer Arabic 5's, a divided minute track and larger Roman hour numerals with Fleur-de-lys half hour markings. The arch has a further aperture for the silvered brass phases-of-the-moon disc with a dark blue background to the large 'man-in-the-moon' faces. The arch perimeter bears a generous silvered maker's cartouche engraved with "GEORGE CLAPHAM, WHITTON". The arch hemispheres are engraved with birds and the blued steel hands are of lattice style. Con...

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