

SA977276

Handsome 18th Century Oak Longcase Clock By John Tolson, London C.1720

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA977276****Date of manufacture: 18th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 207.7 cm (81.8")

Width = 49 cm (19.3")

Depth = 23.4 cm (9.2")

Description

Handsome 18th Century Oak Longcase Clock by John Tolson, London c.1720 with four pillar, eight day movement which chimes the hour on a bell with an inside count wheel. Separate seconds hand dial & date calendar aperture. Brass dial with finely cast mask spandrels, wheatsheaf cross hatching & silvered chapter ring. Slim oak case with long trunk door & shaped plinth. A fine example. Maker : John Tolson (1691-1737) John Tolson is noted for his fine quality workmanship & for his similarity in style & standards to Thomas Tompian. Due to his relatively short working life examples of his clocks are hard to find. Tolson became a Freeman of the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers on 2nd May 1715 & in 1717 he established premises in Hand Alley, (now New Street) near Bishopsgate Street, London, where he continued to trade until his death in 1737. Dimensions: Width 19 1/4" (49cm) at cornice. Width 17 1/4" (44cm) at base Height 81 3/4" (207.7cm) Depth 9 3/8" (23.4cm)

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