

SA983524

19th century mahogany longcase DOMESTIC REGULATOR timepiece

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA983524****Date of manufacture: 19th Century**

Dimensions

Height = 213.5 cm (84.1")

Width = 54 cm (21.3")

Depth = 15.5 cm (6.1")

Description

A good quality mid-19th century longcase DOMESTIC REGULATOR clock made by John BELL of BATH. The case is typical of the period with a Regency influence to the hood pediment, canted corners to the hood itself. A long and glazed trunk door also flanked by canted corners and a base with double plinth and bracket feet. The 8-day movement is typical for a regulator, with deadbeat escapement, full maintaining power; heavy quality plates and a precision wood-rod pendulum with substantial suspension which is itself fully adjustable. The engraved and silvered 13-inch dial is also typical for a regulator with separate inner dials for hours, minutes and seconds. Sold in full working order with 12-month guarantee. Dated: c.1870-1885 John Bell was born in 1824. He lived at home with his parents (his father was a boot and shoemaker) in Weston-Super-Mare, Somerset until 1851, at which point he moved to Bath, to Trafalgar Square initially and later on to OUR own current premises 3 Quiet Street, Bath!! He later worked from 3 Old Bond Street and Chapel Row. He died in 1885. Regulator Clocks - The Regulator clock was developed due to the need for an extremely accurate standard timekeeper...

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