

SA984261

JOHN KNIBB EBONY TIMEPIECE WITH QUARTER REPEAT TABLE CLOCK - OXFORD

Price

Sold**Item Reference: SA984261****Date of manufacture: Before 1700**

Dimensions

Height = 30.5 cm (12.0")

Description

Movement: The 8-day single fusee timepiece movement with verge knife edge escapement and brass rod short bob regulated pendulum. There are five latched bulbus pillars to hold the movement together, with a beautifully engraved rectangular back plate signed "John Knibb Oxon Fecit". The pull repeat feature strikes the hour on the larger bell and quarters struck on the smaller bell. **Case:** The case is of ebony veneer over an oak carcase with typical Knibb foliate-tied gilded handle, finished with Knibb S-scroll and mask escutcheons to the glazed lockable front door, pierced ebony silk backed sound fret above with rectangular glazed sides, sound frets and lockable glazed back door. **Dial:** The 6 ½" square gilt brass dial with finely matted centre and signed "John Knibb Oxon Fecit" to the lower edge. Four chased gilt winged cherub spandrels in each corner of the dial plate with a silvered engraved chapter ring and typical Knibb style fleur-de-lys half hour divisions, Roman numerals to mark the hours and Arabic numerals for five minute markers. The clock also boasts its beautiful original blued steel hands.

Provenance: Currently - Private collection, UK Comparative Literat...

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