Large British Desk Clock



9 000 EUR

Period : 19th century

Condition : Bon état

Material : Gilted wood

Width : 37 cm

Diameter : 17 cm

Height : 48 cm

Depth : 25 cm

Description

Royal Antique is pleased to present this fine English bracket clock, an excellent example of George III period craftsmanship. Characterized by its elegant mahogany case and brass dial, this timepiece embodies the refined aesthetic and precision engineering typical of late 18th-century British horology.Case and Dial:Mahogany Case: The clock features a gracefully arched mahogany case, with a rich, polished surface. It is adorned with simple yet elegant brass ring handles on the sides and stands on solid brass bun feet.Engraved Brass Dial: The rectangular brass dial plate is richly engraved with foliate scrolls in the spandrels. It features a silvered chapter ring with Roman numerals for the hours and Arabic numerals for the minutes.Signed Dial: The dial is clearly signed by the maker "J. Read LONDON"

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below the center, indicating its prestigious London origin.Strike/Silent Arch: Above the main dial, a subsidiary arch houses a "STRIKE/SILENT" selector, allowing the user to control the striking mechanism.Movement and Condition:Eight-Day Movement: This clock houses an original eight-day movement, a testament to the robust and reliable engineering of the period. It strikes the hours and probably the half-hours on a bell.Excellent Working Condition: The clock is in excellent and perfect working condition. It was recently cleaned and serviced by a professional watchmaker specializing in museum maintenance in Poland. The clock comes complete with its pendulum, key, and bell.Historical Significance and Decorative Impact:This bracket clock is not merely a functional object but a valuable piece of furniture that reflects the superior craftsmanship of its era. It stands as a cherished heirloom and a tangible piece of history and culture. Its understated elegance and historical provenance make it an ideal addition to any distinguished collection or an interior seeking classic English sophistication.