

Rare Regency Chamfer Top Longcase Clock

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REF: 253336

Height: 193 cm (76")

Width: 41 cm (16.1")

Depth: 22 cm (8.7")

Description

A rarely seen small (at just over 6 feet tall) mahogany London Longcase clock with a chamfered top. The hood has a stepped chamfered top, a reeded frieze, inset brass edged quadrants, silk lined fishscale fret sides and chamfered edges. The cast Brass bezel has a deep convex glass. The trunk has an arched top long door, chamfered edges and a stepped molding base with a solid plinth. The 12 inch convex enamel dial is signed by the Maker James Tupman of London. The 8 day movement has an anchor escapement and strikes the hours on a bell. It has a steel rod pendulum with brass cased weights.

James Tupman worked at 44 Great Russell Street, Bloomsbury between 1816-19, No.67 in 1820, No. 31 in 1822-42 and again from 1845 to 1856. He was the brother of George Tupman. G.and H. Tupman were Watch and Clock Makers To H.R.H. The Duchess of Kent & The Royal Family.