Domestic Regulator Longcase Clock by Fladgate

A fine timepiece regulator longcase by Fladgate, London, dating from the 1790s. The superior quality 8 day, six pillar movement has a dead-beat escapement and bolt and shutter maintaining power. When a cord situated behind the trunk door is pulled, the maintaining power is activated and a shutter opens to reveal the winding hole.

Heavy brass pendulum bob, and polished brass-cased weight.

The case has beautifully figured flame mahogany veneers, the hood with broken pediment and surmounted with a wooden urn finial. The base has a panel of matched veneers, raised on a decorative shaped apron plinth.

The 10-inch square silvered dial has Roman numerals and Arabic minutes, subsidiary seconds dial.

Original matching blued steel hands.

> John Fladgate is recorded as working in Conduit Street, London. He was apprenticed in 1743 and died 1781. For a period up to 1775 he was in partnership with Richard Wilder as Fladgate & Wilder. The business was carried on by his widow to 1793. As this clock bears only the surname, we would surmise that it is from this latter period.

Height: 200cm

Fully overhauled and guaranteed for 3 years.

Price includes delivery within mainland UK.