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Early 18th century Japanned long case clock

£1,695



Description

Early 18th century long case, the movement marked Peter Garon London and in in a later Japanned case.

Long case clocks, also known as grandfather clocks, originated in the late 17th century in England. Their tall, free-standing design, typically housing a pendulum and weights, allowed for greater timekeeping accuracy. The invention of the anchor escapement by clock maker William Clement in 1670 revolutionised their design, leading to widespread popularity. These clocks became status symbols, with ornate woodwork and intricate dials. Over centuries, they evolved in style, reflecting the craftsmanship and artistic trends of their time.