

Lacquer finish bracket clock by Joseph Smith

This clock came on the market in the USA in October 2015.

Joseph Smith made many bracket clocks but this one is the first we have seen with lacquer. It probably dates to the period after 1725 when Joseph moved into Gloverstone, but not later than 1740.



The photos do not show it well, but there is a silver cartouche engraved with a coat of arms (unknown) in the centre of the arch.