



This is a typical quality made Liverpool longcase clock from the last quarter of the 18<sup>th</sup> century; the clock signed Harrison, Liverpool, Thomas Harrison later went into partnership with Joseph Finney one of Liverpool's eminent makers. This clock has undergone a full restoration, the owner decided to leave the shortened base, this has reduced the height and proportions of this clock, but it will now fit into a modern house with lower ceilings. The clock movement had a number of problems, the most interesting was an early repair where the warning wheel pinion had been replaced, but with a pinion of six leaves rather than the seven required. As this part was none original to the clock a new arbour and pinion was made. The original repair had introduced an intermittent strike lock fault which had dogged this clock for many years and made it unreliable; when the strike locked it would stop the clock. The dial restoration, including new hands, has really lifted the clock; note the centre zone work and moon art which are very Liverpool in style.