

A single hand thirty Hour Long Case marriage Clock by John or Thomas Waller of Preston, made circa 1720

This clock has not worked reliably for many years; the oak case is in very poor condition and needs much work, this is currently ongoing with my restorer. This is a very nice example of a 30 Hr northern marriage clock, the cupid riding an eagle spandrels are quite rare.



The dial shows the typical damage caused by repeated polishing with metal polish. This over a period of time reduces definition of engraving and as the metal polish builds up it causes corrosion and verdi gris. The hand is original and fortunately we had the pieces to make a good repair.





Corrosion and metal polish now removed, the chapter ring re-silvered. The movement had the usual pivot wear and required some bushing.

Here we can see one of the Cupid riding an Eagle spandrels. The hand is now repaired with a shim steel support silver soldered in place and ready for blueing. It was decided that due to bad wear on the rope spikes I would change the clock to chain pulleys