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LOT 1130

A mid-19th century brass skeleton timepiece, probably by Parker & Pace of Bury St. Edmunds, unsigned, of long duration with double chain fusee driving one train with semi-deadbeat escapement, substantial plates and fine wheelwork, the silvered skeletonized circular chapter ring with Arabic numerals, the scroll frame on an oval base and simulated rosewood plinth, with pendulum and a glass dome, total height 34cm (minor faults).

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

1130. A well recorded design of skeleton clock of long duration (probably one month). Mechanism appears to be complete and will trip but due to detached crutch can not be tested to run. A full overhaul is required and attention is required to the damaged crutch and the motion work. The dial is very slightly distorted. The dome is probably not original. It is a nice undamaged dome but very slightly too large and this has caused some damage to the wood base. The double sided brass pendulum bob has come apart and will require resoldering. Feet missing from wood base.

1130. Total height with glass dome - 34cm. Total height without dome - 29cm. Height excluding wood base - 25.5cm. Diameter of chapter ring - 22cm. Width of brass base - 23.2cm. Width of wood base - 27cm. Depth of brass base - 14.2cm. Depth of wood base - 27.7cm.

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