

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 22nd March 2018 / Lot 1090



LOT 1090

A mid-18th century chinoiserie lacquered longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass break arch dial with boss to arch inscribed 'Jabez Stock, London', above a chapter ring with Roman hours and outer Arabic minute numerals, framing a matt centre with subsidiary seconds and date aperture, all cornered with cast and pierced gilt mask and foliate scroll spandrels, the hood with arched pediment and brass ball finials above glazed door and side panels, the trunk door decorated with scenes of figures in landscape framing a glazed lenticle, on a similarly decorated base and bracket feet, height 211cm (some faults and alterations), with pendulum and two weights.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

1090. Mechanism - very dirty and in need of a total overhaul. Appears to be complete but with wear to many parts. Requires new pendulum suspension spring. Dial and hands - ok but require re-finishing. Poor quality iron weights, probably not original. Case - overall lacquer damage and generally in poor condition. Main trunk door cracked. Base panel cut down and new plinth fitted. Hood cresting not original and one finial missing.