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LOT 1178

An early 19th century Scottish mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the brass circular dial with subsidiary seconds and date dials, Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'R. Warden, Aberdeen', the hood with moulded arch pediment and three brass ball finials, above a glazed door, the trunk with arched door flanked by inlaid corner columns, on a plain base and bun feet, height 218cm, with pendulum, two weights and winding key.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1178. A deadbeat escapement domestic regulator. Case - in overall good condition with no visible damages or woodworm. Top cover panel to hood has a crack (not visible without removing the hood). The trunk door is not warped but the lock is a replacement, requires some adjustment to hold door fully closed. Movement and pendulum appear complete and although there is some wear present, nothing more than an overhaul would be required to return to full working order. Possible problem area is the dial. This is at present polished back to brass and lacquered. The dial has at some time suffered corrosion and this will be difficult to remove to enable re-silvering. Seconds hand is a replacement.

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