

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 12th July 2018 / Lot 1112



LOT 1112

A George III oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the silvered break arch dial inscribed 'Geo. Williams Bristol' to the arch above a painted automaton scene of a figure cutting down a tree with an axe, above Roman hour numerals and subsidiary seconds and date dials, the hood with moulded arch pediment and glazed door, the trunk with arched door, on a plain base and bracket feet, height 214cm, with pendulum and two weights (some faults).

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

1112. Movement and case not original to each other - a marriage. An interesting movement and dial, with the extra of having alarm mechanism with setting dial at the centre. Everything appears to be present but in a very rusty and dirty condition. Dial plate and automaton all complete as is all that is needed to operate the alarm. All of the alarm work/automation levers will require setting. There is also wear in the movement so a full overhaul will be required to return the clock to working order. There is no weight/counterweight on rope for the alarm to operate. Original set of hands. Poor quality pendulum (probably not original). Pair of non-matching, non-original weights. Non-original poor quality oak case with many faults. Trunk door lock missing.

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