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LOT 1127

A 19th century oak cased noctuary or nightwatchman's longcase clock, the circular dial with black Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Thwaites & Reed Clerkenwell', the case of plain tapered rectangular form with rectangular trunk door and plinth base, height 189cm, dial diameter 15.5cm, with pendulum and weight. *Provenance:* accompanied by a receipt for the purchase of the clock from Hampton Court Palace, dated 27th August 1937.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1127. Unfortunately there is no key to open the clock and as it is obviously a decent lock we have not been able to find a key to open the clock. Without breaking the lock we cannot report on it properly. The pendulum is a high quality London pendulum which suggests it is a good quality movement, probably with deadbeat escapement. There is nothing to suggest it is not a genuine clock.

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