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LOT 1160

A Regency Scottish brass inlaid mahogany bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the engraved backplate inscribed 'J & W Howden Edinburgh', the painted circular dial with Roman numerals and later inscribed retailer 'Mackay & Chisholm Edinburgh' within a pierced and engraved foliate gilt metal surround, the brass inlaid case with flame finial above a pagoda style top, the sides with gilt metal cornucopia and loose ring handles above pierced scale fret panels, on a plinth base and half-reeded ball feet, height 43cm, the pendulum with engraved bob (minor piece of side moulding missing).

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

1160. Case: overall in fairly good condition. Some cracking to inner mask veneers of front door. Slight lifting of brass inlay on lower front panel and front door. Small piece of moulding missing to lower left-hand side of case. Small piece of veneer damage to lower part of back door. Side fret detached to left-hand side. Side handle loose to right-hand side. Repair to veneer around front door lock. No door lock keys.

Dial: at some stage has been re-painted and there are some minor chips to the winding holes. Hour hand half missing.

Mechanism: appears to be intact with all parts original, but is dirty and dusty so will require an overhaul to return to full working order. Pull repeat cord missing.

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