

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 24th January 2019 / Lot 1175



## LOT 1175

A late 19th century marine chronometer, the two day fusee movement with Earnshaw type spring detent and bimetallic balance, the silvered circular dial with Roman hour numerals, subsidiary state of wind and seconds dials, inscribed 'D. McGregor & Co makers to the Admiralty, Glasgow & Greenock', and numbered '2021', housed in a brass bowl hung in gimbals, within a brass bound rosewood three-section case, the front with applied maker's plaque, total height 18.8cm (some faults).

Estimate: £400 - £600

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## Condition Report

### McGregor Chronometer

Good original rosewood case with all outer brass filling. In nice original condition apart from a minor split corner to the name plaque.

Mechanism, sadly, badly damaged. Gimbals broken, and 'tipsy' key missing. Gold (?) minute hand missing. Dial undamaged. Major repairs required to mechanism. Pivots broken and escapement spring missing. Fusee chain detached, but present inside the case.

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