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LOT 1160

A mahogany world time and tidal timepiece longcase clock, the single train artisan mechanism with deadbeat escapement, adjustable pallets and unusual type of maintaining power, the extraordinary 24-hour dial with world time and single centre hour hand with minutes aperture at left hand centre of dial plate, the outer dial showing various world cities and places, the inner dial with phases of the moon related to various United Kingdom towns, showing high tides at these locations, the high tide at Worthing shown by an automaton seascape panel to the arch, date aperture and inscribed 'Horatio Dennett' and dated '1856' to lower edge of dial, the plain mahogany case of slim proportions with arched hood, rectangular panelled trunk door and plain base, height 196.5cm, with original weight, pendulum and winding key (base distressed).

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

1160. We have noted the date '1856' which is engraved on the dial (at the lowest point by the date aperture) but in our honest opinion the workmanship of both movement and case would appear to be more from the 1900-1910 period. The clock will not run but it looks like all parts are there and a thorough clean and correct set-up should return the mechanism to full working order. The case is in generally good order except for the base which is distressed.

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