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A George III and later oak longcase clock with thirty hour movement striking on a bell, the square brass dial with matt centre and single hand, framed by a silvered chapter ring with Roman hours and inscribed 'John Muzzell Horsham', the later case with moulded pediment above a glazed door and turned columns, the trunk with rectangular door, plain base and bracket feet, height 203cm, with pendulum and weight (alterations and restoration). Note: John Muzzell was born in Bolney circa 1730, the brother of Cornelius I. He was recorded working in Horsham in 1784 before his death in 1789.

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1154. Mechanism not in full operational mode. The countwheel is removed and hanging on a pin inside the clock. Probably to extend running time of the clock. Poor repair to crutch. Pendulum altered and poorly repaired. Original weight. Modern replacement hour hand. Rope in very poor state and will require a replacement to be fitted.

Case recently restored to a French polish style finish. Hole in right-hand side repaired. Evidence of a knob being fitted to front door. Now with modern door lock fitted. Case and movement possibly original, but there is some modern packing to seatboard. This may be just to compensate for warping of the seatboard. Lower section of backboard replaced. Top of hood with replacement panel.

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