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A George III mahogany bracket clock with eight day triple fusee movement chiming quarters on eight bells and striking hours on a bell, the backplate with chinoiserie engraved decoration, the brass breakarch dial with matt centre, framed by a silvered chapter ring, beneath a silvered strike/silent subsidiary indicator to arch, all cornered with pierced and cast gilt scroll spandrels, the case with bell top and gilt brass carry handle above four gilt foliate finials and pierced scale fret panels to sides, on a moulded base with shaped apron and bracket feet, height 56cm, with pendulum and winder.

Estimate: £500 - £1,000

## Condition Report

1140. Mechanism: In clean condition and running at the time of inspection. Strike train operating correctly at the time of inspection, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. Replacement escapement, was probably originally verge but has been converted to anchor. Non original (modern) pendulum probably fitted when the verge conversion was done. Seatboard has been cut to clear the replacement pendulum.

Hands and Dial: Original undamaged, blued steel, hands in need of re-blueing. Brass dial in good condition with no apparent damage.

Case: Mahogany case in a rather unloved condition but it should respond to a good clean and wax. Some damage to the inner dial mask with missing veneer etc. Slight cracking to the case left-hand side and a small piece of veneer missing to the right-hand side.

Replacement (modern) front door escutcheon. Some separation to the lower left hand plinth. All locks and hinges original and present but have been off at some stage and rather poorly refitted. No keys for locks. Some repairs to the inside of case where the dial is secured. Rear door sound frets now blocked off with solid mahogany panels. Brass side frets not secured in case. Front and rear door glass panels in good condition

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