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A George III oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch square brass dial with matt centre, date aperture and silvered subsidiary seconds dial, all framed by a silvered chapter ring, inscribed 'Tho. Endersbe of Potton Fecit', all cornered with cast gilt crown and putti spandrels, the hood with glazed door and turned columns, the trunk with arched door, on a plain base and bracket feet, height 220cm, with pendulum and two weights (some faults).

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

1140. Mechanism: A period longcase mechanism in reasonable condition for its age. Typical ringed five pillar mechanism.

Replaced escapement at some time and also now missing the date operating wheel. Poor repair to the crutch. Minor crack to the pendulum suspension bridge and bridge now with brass securing screws. Winding holes somewhat enlarged due to poor winding technique or wrong key. Non-original pendulum now in two pieces. Non-original weights, one brass and one cast iron.

Hands and Dial: Sound original brass dial, very dirty and now in need of conservation. Repaired and altered set of blued steel hands.

Case: Oak case, of not very good quality, with numerous repair and alterations over the years. Basically it is an antique case and probably had a caddy hood originally. Trunk door hinges changed at some stage.

The seat board of this clock is brand new and this leads us to suspect that the movement and case did not start of life together