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A late 19th century French Egyptianesque slate mantel clock with eight day movement striking on a gong, the white enamel dial with black Roman numerals and inscribed 'Parkinson & Frodsham... London', the case decorated in iron red and gilt with birds, bird deity and serpents above the winged sun of Thebes motif, height 31.5cm, with pendulum.

Estimate: £50 - £100

Condition Report

1148. Mechanism: a good quality French mechanism retailed by this very well respected business. The movement appears to be complete but in a rather dirty condition. It would require an overhaul to bring it back to full working order. No parts appear to be missing although the gong striking hammer is not secure and will require attention. Original pendulum but no winding key. There is some rusting to the gong and this will need attention to bring it back to original contain.

Dial: in excellent condition apart from the fact that the retailers name has faded. Good set of moon hands.

Case: in overall good condition with no major problems apart from some very minor nibbles on the edges of the slate. The glass in the front door is in good condition. The back door, which is original, is in the regularly seen form of a fretted out brass panel.

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