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A late Victorian brass skeleton clock with single fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the pierced silvered chapter ring with black Roman numerals, the pierced frame with bell surmount, on an ebonized base, height 40cm, with winding key, pendulum and glass dome.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1149. Mechanism: a nice standard design, single fusee, chain driven mechanism with passing strike. All in a rather dirty condition. A well cut, but basic designed frame. Fancy chapter ring that would benefit from re-silvering. Original blued steel hands of moon poise design. All mechanical parts original and nothing missing but will require a full overhaul to return to full reliable working order.

Original ladder back design pendulum, suspension spring broken. With original winding key.

Case: original dome and base. Wood base is good undamaged condition. Ebonising is rather rubbed, one mechanism to base securing nut is a replacement. Glass dome has some minor nibbles around the base but otherwise it is in sound condition.

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