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A George III oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass break arch dial with rocking ship automaton to arch above a silvered chapter ring, subsidiary seconds, date aperture and applied silvered plaque, inscribed 'D. Dickerson Framlingham', cornered with cast and pierced foliate spandrels, the hood with moulded arch pediment, glazed door and turned columns, the rectangular trunk door with shaped top, on a plain base and bracket feet, height 216.5cm, with pendulum and two weights.

Estimate: £500 - £700

Condition Report

1175. The clock is in generally good condition with typical wear and tear commensurate with age, including a split across the base, typical scuffs and nicks and some glue residue visible where hood columns have been secured in place. Lock is a modern replacement.

It would need some attention/service to get it back to fully working order. If the clock was running the automation would work.

The calendar disc wheel and drive gear and its post are all missing.

The date aperture has been covered with a pierced gilt metal panel.

It is difficult to be absolutely certain whether the case and movement are original, we suspect they are as there is no padding to the seatboard, it fits well and is in keeping.

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