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LOT 1180

An early 19th century mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the cast iron false plate stamped 'W. Francis', the painted breakarch dial with rolling moon to arch above Roman hour numerals and subsidiary seconds and date dials, inscribed 'Thorp Bath', cornered with painted allegorical figures emblematic of the four seasons, the arched hood with three ebonized finials above a fluted frieze, glazed door and fluted columns, the rectangular trunk door with ebonized stringing, on a similarly decorated base and bracket feet, height 228cm, with pendulum and two weights.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1180. Generally speaking the clock is in good condition. The case is clean with typical minor nicks, scuffs, chips and splits commensurate with age. The trunk door is very slightly warped, but not significantly. Dial is ok, but with some wear, small chip and craquelure to paintwork. The clock movement appears to be ok, but a bit dirty and dusty. It may need professional cleaning/service to run as it should. Please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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