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LOT 1180

A 19th century ormolu mounted ebonized and inlaid musical portico clock, the eight day movement with silk suspension, striking hours and half hours on a bell via an outside countwheel, the circular enamel dial with blue Roman hour numerals, within a cast mask and foliate scroll ormolu surround, the case with cup surmount, the rectangular top and base inlaid with flowers and scrolling tendrils, united by four barley twist columns, height 57cm, with nine rod cast ormolu pendulum, the Swiss musical movement housed in a similarly inlaid stand with 6.5cm cylinder and detailed 'H.MG 30441', with glass dome, total height 69cm.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

1180. The clock is in generally good restored condition. The dial is in generally clean order, but does have some minor hairlines to edges between 6 and 8 o'clock. Ormolu is fresh and bright. Case with typical light scuffs and wear. Movement looks to be ok, but silk suspension is broken so not tested. The musical stand in generally good order some fading to back and some typical wear and scuffs. The removable cover is ok, but slightly warped. The musical movement is in good working order but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. Glass dome in good condition.

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