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LOT 1135

A mid-18th century oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered strike/silent indicator to arch above a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds dial and date aperture, framed by a silvered chapter ring with Roman hours and outer Arabic minutes, inscribed 'William Clement Faversham', the hood with moulded arch pediment, glazed door and ebonized columns, the trunk with arched door, on a panelled base and plinth, height 221cm, with pendulum and two weights (faults). Note: William Clement or Clements Junior is a recorded clockmaker, the son of renowned London clockmaker William Clement. He moved from London to Preston Street, Faversham, Kent, where he worked from 1751 to 1767.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

1135. The movement winds smoothly but does not currently run. The clock and movement are very dusty and dirty so it may not have run for some time and may need a clean/overhaul to return it to full working order. Otherwise the clock is in fair condition.

The cheeks on the case have some padding, so would suggest the movement and case are a marriage.

The dial is in good clean condition with only typical light wear.

The case has had some restoration and will also need some further work. The hood crest is modern, the ball finials are damaged. The hood door is detached and missing securing pins. One of the gilt capitals on the hood door columns is missing. There has been some black painting to the hood frieze and applied brass corner plaques. The trunk door is missing its lock and as can be seen in the online images, the panelled base has had a new plinth.