

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 15th July 2021 / Lot 1155



LOT 1155

A George III mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 15-inch painted breakarch dial with rolling moon to arch and inscribed 'High Water at Whitehaven' above Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minutes, framing a scene of a hunter and his dogs, subsidiary seconds and date dials, inscribed 'Thos Armstrong Poulton', cornered with four figures emblematic of Europe, Asia, Africa and the Americas, the hood with swan neck pediment, glazed door and reeded columns, the trunk with inlaid decoration and reeded columns, on an inlaid cut cornered base, height 242cm, with pendulum, two weights and winder. Note: Thomas Armstrong is a recorded clockmaker working in Poulton, Lancashire, between 1800 and 1857.

Estimate: £250 - £350

Condition Report

1155. The clock is working but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. The dial has some paint chips to the edges, some paint wear and crazing to the dial. The arch has also been overpainted.

The hood is missing the central spandrel, the right swan neck pediment will need repair (loose). Lower door hung loose and wear to this area. The applied moulding to the arch is damaged on one corner. Some wear and cracks to the flat surfaces.

The trunk has two pieces of moulding missing to the sides, crack to the door, also some damage to the top of the door. There is a crack in the base and wear to the feet.

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