

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 15th July 2021 / Lot 1150



LOT 1150

A mid-18th century ebonized bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the backplate with foliate scroll engraved decoration, the brass breakarch dial with matt centre and silvered date aperture, framed by a silvered chapter ring with black Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minutes, cornered with cast and pierced gilt foliate scroll spandrels, the arch with silvered subsidiary strike/silent and regulation dials flanking a recessed silvered signature plate, inscribed 'Conyers Dunlop London', the case with moulded arch pediment and brass carrying handle above glazed front and back doors, flanked by a pair of pierced foliate scroll fret panels, on a moulded rectangular plinth base and brass bracket feet, height 42cm. Note: Conyers Dunlop is a recorded London clockmaker, apprenticed in 1725, becoming a member of the Clockmakers Company in 1733. He became Master of the Clockmakers Company in 1758 and died in 1779.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

1150. The clock is in generally good original condition with no significant damages. There are typical splits across the veneers of the arched top and a split to the moulded pediments. Also typical cracks/splits to veneers on both doors. All of these can be seen in our website images.

Small dark mark at 8 o'clock on the matt centre and some other marks to dial and chapter ring, otherwise dial is in good order.

Brass handle and feet have some typical wear to lacquer, but otherwise good.

The clock winds smoothly and runs, and strike mechanism working well, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.