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LOT 1240

A George III mahogany bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the painted circular dial with black Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Yonge Strand London', the case with moulded arch pediment, triple pad top and brass carrying handle, above pierced brass fret panels to front and sides, on a moulded plinth base and brass bracket feet, height 42cm, with pendulum and winding key. Note: George Yonge is a recorded London clockmaker working at the Strand between 1776 and 1832.

Estimate: £600 - £900

Condition Report

1240. This clock is in overall good condition. The case is in sound order, but has been re-polished in recent years. There is a crack in the rear base panel and the rear door fret has been replaced with pierced brass panel. The L/H front brass door moulding is slightly insecure. The strike and going trains of the mechanism appear to be working ok, although one would expect that a clock of this quality maker would be signed by the maker on the back plate. This clock is not signed, which may suggest that it was a bought in movement by another maker, there may be some evidence of this on the front plate of the clock, but it will have to be dismantled to check. The bell and the bell stand are modern replacements. Minute and hour hands are probably modern replacements.