

Clocks and Barometers / Wed, 15th December 2021 / Lot 1180



LOT 1180

An early 19th century Scottish mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 14-inch circular painted dial with Roman hours, outer Arabic minutes, subsidiary seconds and date dials, inscribed 'Wm Dobbie Falkirk', the hood with fretwork surmount and brass ball finials above a moulded arch pediment and circular glazed door, the trunk with line inlaid rectangular door flanked by spiral reeded corner columns, on a line inlaid plain base and bracket feet, height 230cm, the pendulum with floral decorated bob and two weights. Note: William Dobbie III is a recorded and renowned Scottish clockmaker working 'Opposite the Steeple' on the high street in Falkirk. He was born in 1796 into a family of clockmakers. He later became watchmaker, jeweller and clockmaker to Queen Victoria and had his work displayed in the 1851 Great Exhibition at Crystal Palace.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

1180. The clock is in generally good condition with no significant damage or repairs. Some minor restoration to hood including the pediment and replacement finials, but nothing of too much significance. The rest of the case in good order. Hinged door is good with no bowing. Feet and base with typical minor chips/nicks/scuffs etc. The dial is in good order and brass bezel and glass in good order.

We have had the clock set up for the last few hours and it is running and striking on the hour, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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