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LOT 1250

A mid-18th century brass mounted and ebonized diminutive bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking on a bell, the backplate with foliate engraved decoration, the 5-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered strike/silent indicator to arch above a silvered chapter ring with Roman hours and outer Arabic minutes, framing a matt centre with mock pendulum aperture, date aperture and applied silvered plaque, inscribed 'Perigal London', the case with bell top, brass carrying handle and four urn finials above glazed front and back doors, glazed side panels and moulded plinth base on brass bracket feet, height 38cm, with pendulum and winding key (some alterations).

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

Condition Report

1250. Originally a sweet small sized bracket clock.

The case with some alterations to fit in the altered mechanism (base panel cut and back door cut out). Later lower quality wood frets to front and back doors. Top handle altered by fitting screws instead of brass pin. The original movement is almost of miniature proportions with a 12cm (4 3/4 inch) dial. Dial and hands in original condition. Movement was originally with verge escapement and pull quarter repeat, but now converted to anchor escapement and all pull quarter. Mechanism including extra bell(s) removed. The going going train and hour strike train is almost working but in need of a service to return it to working order.

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