

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 8th December 2022 / Lot 1230



## LOT 1230

A George III dark green and gilt chinoiserie japanned longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered subsidiary strike/silent indicator to arch above a silvered chapter ring, framing a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds, date aperture and plaque inscribed 'Edwd Muddle CHATHAM', all cornered with cast and pierced gilt foliate scroll spandrels, the case with all-over gilt chinoiserie decoration, the arched hood with glazed door, above an arched trunk door and plinth base, height 214cm (lacking pendulum and weights). Note: Edward Muddle is a recorded clockmaker working in Chatham, Kent, from circa 1760 to 1779.

Estimate: £500 - £700

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## Condition Report

1230. The clock case and movement are a marriage. Missing pendulum and weights. Repair to crutch and seat board not original. Wear to dial which may need re-silvering. Striking train needs some minor adjustment. Lacquer work has had later restoration and repainting. Base plinth has been re-built and finials missing.

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