

Furniture / Thursday, 16th March 2023 / Lot 2050



LOT 2050

A mid-18th century style red chinoiserie lacquered longcase clock, the eight day three train movement chiming quarters on eight bells and striking hours on a larger bell, the brass break arch dial with rolling moon and inscribed 'John Hallifax London', the case later decorated in gilt with figures and birds, height 245cm, width 48cm, depth 24cm, together with two weights, pendulum and winder (alterations and restoration). Provenance: the property of Michael Godfrey.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

2050. The clock is in generally good but restored condition. It has obviously been through a workshop/restorers and been put together as a nice decorator's clock, rather than being original. The movement and case did not start life together, the movement and dial are later than the case. The movement looks fairly clean, but may require a service/clean to return to full working order. There has been extensive repainting to red and gilt decoration on the case. It looks like it was done sometime in the second half of the 20th century, but not original Georgian decoration. All three brass finials are later reproductions.

The 12 inch dial has typical surface wear to silvered chapter ring and is missing the seconds hand.

The case has typical wear, nicks and chips, repaired split to base and some loss to paintwork on feet. The trunk door is ever so slightly bowed.

Please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock.