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An impressive late Victorian mahogany bracket clock with eight day triple fusee movement chiming quarters on eight bells or four gongs and striking hours on a larger gong, the floral engraved gilt dial with silvered subsidiary chime/silent, pendulum regulation and chime selection dials above a silvered chapter ring with Arabic hour numerals, all within a pierced and engraved gilt floral and foliate scroll surround, the case with domed top, carved with foliate surmount and bellflower pendant panels, flanked by a pair of reeded finials, the stepped arch pediment with carved mask and foliate scroll frieze, above a glazed door, flanked by carved Ionic capital and bellflower corner columns, the sides with pierced fret panels, on a stepped and moulded plinth base, height 58cm, with pendulum, winder and case keys, together with a matching mahogany wall bracket, height 34.2cm.

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

1250. The case is in generally good clean condition, with only typical minor scratches, scuffs etc, but no significant damage or repairs. Typical minor shrinkage splits to case and repair to edge of back door, but no significant or obvious damage. The movement is clean and everything appears to be present. The going train winds smoothly and it runs, but neither of the other two strike and chiming trains wind or work, so some attention needed. The movement is not signed.

Bracket with small repair to one corner of the moulded pediment, otherwise in generally good order with typical minor scuffs, scratches etc.

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