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An early 18th century and later oak longcase clock with thirty hour movement striking on a bell via an outside countwheel, the 10-inch square brass dial with matt centre and date aperture, framed by a chapter ring with Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Ralph Sayer Lindfield', the hood with moulded pediment and glazed door, above a rectangular trunk door, plain base and plinth, height 168m, (lacking pendulum and weight, faults and alterations). Note: Ralph Sayer(s) is a recorded clockmaker, born in 1691 and working in Lindfield in the early 1700s, brother of fellow clockmaker Thomas Sayers of Lindfield.

Estimate: £50 - £100

Condition Report

1253. The clock is generally a bit dusty and dirty and would require some attention to return it to full working order. The pendulum and weights are missing. Case with minor nicks, scuffs and wear. One captial to hood column is missing. Base probably reduced at some point.

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