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LOT 1277

A mid-18th century green and gilt chinoiserie japanned longcase clock with eight day three train movement chiming quarters on a nest of eight bells and striking hours on a larger bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered boss to arch, inscribed 'Sam Bradley Worcester', above a silvered chapter ring framing a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds and date aperture, all cornered with cast and pierced gilt spandrels, the case with all-over gilt chinoiserie decoration, the hood with caddy top and three giltwood ball finials, above a glazed arched door and columns, the arched trunk door on a moulded plinth base and bun feet, height 264cm, with pendulum and three brass cased weights. Note: Samuel Bradley is a recorded clockmaker working in Worcester from 1728 until his death in 1783.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

1277. The clock is in generally sound condition with wear to paint and gilt on case, some typical splits to trunk above door sides, base and mouldings, also nicks and chips to edges.

There have been typical repairs and work to the case over the years, and it would require quite a lot of restoration to return to 'retail' condition.

Seatboard looks to be ok.

Movement and dial are typically dusty and dirty and would suggest an overhaul/clean would return it to full working order.

Movement/dial and case are a good fit and look to be original to one another, but impossible to be absolutely certain.

The extensive selection of photographs on our website are a fair reflection of the clock's condition - these images can be enlarged as required.