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LOT 1269

An early 18th century walnut longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 10-inch square brass dial with foliate engraved centre, the chapter ring with black Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Richd Keyte Wittney', cornered with cast and pierced mask and scroll spandrels, the hood with moulded cornice above a glazed door flanked by barleytwist columns, the quarter veneered rectangular trunk door with herringbone banding, on a similarly decorated base and bracket feet, height 199.5cm, with pendulum and two weights (restoration). Note: Richard Keyte is a recorded clockmaker working in Witney, Oxon, circa 1702 to 1770.

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

1269. The clock is in generally good restored condition. It was purchased at another saleroom approx 2 1/2 years ago and has had the case restored and movement cleaned/overhauled since, so the condition is very good with typical scuffs and scratches.

The cheeks on the case have been padded up, so movement and case are a marriage. Repaired vertical split to oak backboard.

Movement and dial clean.

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

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