

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 28th September 2023 / Lot 1270



LOT 1270

A late 17th/early 18th century marquetry inlaid walnut longcase clock, the eight day movement striking on a bell via an internal countwheel, the 12-inch square brass dial with silvered chapter ring, inscribed 'WM Speakman Junr, Old Street London', framing a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds dial, ringed winding holes, date aperture and oval panel, inscribed 'Richard Vincent', all cornered with cast and pierced putto and orb spandrels, the case with all-over floral marquetry including flowers, birds and urn, the hood with caddy top and three brass finials above a glazed door and columns, inlaid with flowers, the rectangular trunk door with glazed circular lenticle and cross grain mouldings, on a plinth base, height 230cm, with pendulum and two weights (restoration). Note: William Speakman (II) is a recorded London clockmaker, apprenticed to his father William Speakman (I) in 1688 and working from his Old Street address.

Estimate: £2,000 - £3,000

Condition Report

1270. The clock is in good but restored condition. It was purchased in 2021 at another auction room and at that point the case and movement were restored/overhauled.

There are obviously signs of old repairs and damage prior to restoration such as splits to sides of hood, base, and to sides of trunk door, but it is now in good structural order.

Later weights.

Please refer to the 43 images on our website to give a fair reflection of the clock.