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LOT 1264

A George III Scottish mahogany bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the backplate inscribed 'Tho. Reid Edinburgh', the 8-inch brass breakfront dial with subsidiary date dial, silvered chapter ring and silvered boss to the arch, inscribed 'Tho. Reid Edinburgh', the case with moulded arch pediment and brass carrying handle, above brass pineapple finials and foliate corner columns, glazed front, back and sides, on a moulded plinth base and brass bracket feet, height 47cm, with pendulum, case key and winding key (restoration). Note: Thomas Reid is a recorded Edinburgh clockmaker. Born in 1746, he apprenticed to his cousin James Cowan of Edinburgh in 1762, before leaving to work in London circa 1770 and back to Edinburgh in 1781, when he succeeded James Cowan.

Estimate: £500 - £800

Condition Report

1264. The clock is in generally good restored condition with no significant damage or repairs. There is a Wheelers Clockmakers label to interior date Oct 2020, which would suggest the movement was serviced at this date. The movement is in good clean order, it winds smoothly and runs, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

There has obviously been some restoration to the case at different times to tidy it up, including a new seatboard, some re-veneering and splits to arch top and small inserts to door front.

Brass handle missing one securing screw/pin, so handle is a little wobbly.

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