

Wristwatches and Pocket Watches / Thu, 7th December 2023 / Lot 1044



LOT 1044

An 18th century and later enamelled cased keywind gentleman's pocket watch, the gilt fusee movement with verge escapement, Egyptian pillars and finely pierced and engraved balance cock, the backplate signed 'D. Hubert London', the enamelled dial with black Roman hour numerals, the enamelled case interior and exterior painted with a classical figural scene and landscapes, total weight 77.5g, case diameter 3.9cm (restoration), together with two gilt metal and bloodstone set watch keys. Note: David Hubert is a recorded London watchmaker, originally from La Rochelle, France, working from his Strand premises and made free of the Clockmakers' Company between 1714 and 1743.

Estimate: £600 - £1,000

Condition Report

1044. The chain fusee movement winds smoothly and runs but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

The dial has a small chip at 6 o'clock where the opening catch is, there is also quite a deep scratch from this point toward the centre. Dial also has a few minor nicks/chips to edge and smaller/more minor scratches. The enamel looks to be later and under magnification some obvious areas of overpainting are apparent.

Hinges are good.

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