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A George III mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered strike/silent indicator ring to arch above a silvered chapter ring framing a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds dial, date aperture and silvered plaque, signed 'George Gowan London', all cornered with cast and pierced gilt scroll spandrels, the hood with moulded arch pediment and three brass ball and spire finials, above a glazed door and fluted columns, the case with arched trunk door, on a plain base and plinth, height 235cm, with pendulum and two weights (alterations). Note: George Gowan is a recorded London clockmaker working in the late 18th century.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1269. The clock is in generally good cosmetic condition, no significant damage. The movement and case are a marriage. The movement winds smoothly but would require a service to get back to good working order. Case with typical scuffs, nicks and wear. There are horizontal splits across base and plinth and vertical splits to sides of base. Lots of minor knocks/dents/scratches to timber, but no signs of woodworm (present or historic). Door slightly warped.

Dial a bit dusty and dirty, would all benefit from a clean and service.

Height without finials, 220.5cm.

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