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LOT 1261

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 to arch above a silvered chapter ring, signed 'E. Ellicott London', the matt centre with subsidiary seconds dial and date aperture, all cornered with cast and pierced gilt spandrels, the arched hood with three brass ball finials, glazed door and stop fluted columns, the trunk with arched door, on a panelled base and bracket feet, height 240cm, with pendulum and a pair of brass cased weights (alterations). Note: Edward Ellicott is a recorded London clockmaker coming from a family of fine clockmakers, the most famous being John Ellicott (1706-1772), who was one of the preeminent clockmakers of the 18th century, leading to his appointment as clockmaker to George III.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

1261. Generally fair condition commensurate with age. Typical scuffs and knocks to case. Bit dusty and dirty. Minor splits to veneer on hood sides. Typical minor restoration over its life, such as later finial blocks added. Door slightly warped. Dial a bit dirty with typical wear.

Backboard is old, but split, it has some filled in and stained holes to it where it was probably attached to a wall at different times. We would suggest it has been through a workshop in the last 20-30 years and the backboard was stained/tidied up then.

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