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LOT 1320

A Regency Egyptianesque brass inlaid mahogany and ebonized bracket clock, the eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell and the quarters on two smaller bells, the backplate with engraved border, the 6-inch silvered circular dial with strike/silent lever above subsidiary seconds and Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Alexr Purvis North Audley St. London', the drum case with gilt brass urn finial above carved leaf scroll supports, on a rectangular inverted breakfront plinth base with glazed lenticle, flanked by a pair of tapered columns with anthemion surmounts, height 44cm, with pendulum (missing small section of moulding). Note: Alexander Purvis is a recorded London clockmaker working from his North Audley Street, Grosvenor Square premises circa 1810-1845.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1320. The clock is in generally good condition, other than the missing section of moulding to the side of the case. The case otherwise in generally good order with typical minor nicks, veneer splits and wear commensurate with age. Chips to veneer on edges of back door. The movement winds smoothly but only runs for 30 seconds or so, maybe requires a service to get back to full running order. The strike mechanism in good working order and strikes on quarters as it should. The dial is in good clean condition. The bezel is fairly lightweight (possibly later) and there is a lead repair where attached to hinge, but lock lines up and catch pops out with turn of key.

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