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LOT 1170

A late 19th century French brass four glass mantel clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the backplate stamped with S. Marti & Cie maker's mark and detailed 'John Bennett London...', with mercury compensated pendulum, the two piece white enamelled dial with black Roman hour numerals and detailed 'John Bennett 63 & 64 Cheapside London', the case with bevelled glass panels, on bracket feet, height 33cm.

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1170. Case with typical surface scratches and wear. Brass a bit dirty and dusty. Three glass panels in good condition, back door glass panel with small chip to right hand top corner. Back door missing button handle. Dial in good condition. Both grains of movement wind smoothly and starts to run but only maintains for approx. 5 minutes before stopping. Strike mechanism in working order. May require a service to return to full working order.

There is no winding key or crank but it is a standard size so easy to find a replacement.

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