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A Regency brass inlaid mahogany bracket clock, the eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell with pull repeat mechanism, the backplate signed 'Robt Simpson London', the similarly signed 8-inch painted circular dial with black Roman hour numerals and strike/silent indicator at 12 o'clock, the arched case with single pad top above gilt foliate and loose ring handles, cut corners and gilt arched fret panels to sides, on a rectangular base and gilt brass ball feet, height 44cm, with pendulum. Note: Robert Simpson is a recorded London clockmaker working from various London premises, including a Strand address from pre-1782 until his death in 1839.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

1255. Generally good condition, typical light surface scuffs and wear. Typical minor cracks/splits to veneers on top and front of case, which can be seen in the online images. Brass inlay slightly lifting in places, but no losses. All gilt brass in generally good order, but with typical light surface scratches and wear. Back door with small crack to glass bottom right corner. Dial in good order with typical light wear. Movement appears to be in good order, it winds smoothly, strikes on the hour, pull repeat mechanism working as it should and it is currently running and keeping good time over a 30 minute test period, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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