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LOT 1152

A mid-18th century ebonized silent pull quarter repeating bracket clock timepiece, the eight day single fusee movement with verge escapement, striking quarters on two bells on demand, the backplate engraved with foliate scrolls and signed 'Sam. Young Nantwich', the brass breakarch dial with engraved silvered centre and silvered chapter ring with black Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minutes, cornered with mask and scroll spandrels, all beneath a silvered boss to arch, signed 'Samuel Young Nantwich', the case with single pad top and brass carry handle above a moulded arch pediment, glazed doors and sides, on a rectangular plinth base and brass bracket feet, height 48cm. Note: Samuel Young is recorded as a clockmaker working in Nantwich and Baddeley, Cheshire, between 1738 and 1760.

Estimate: £700 - £1,000

Condition Report

1152. A nice quality clock in generally good original condition commensurate with age, with no major parts missing. The case has typical cracks to veneer on arch, doors and sides and some slight gapping to some moulding joints, a few minor nicks, typical light surface wear and scratches, but no significant damage or repairs. Movement and seatboard all looks original. The movement has a pivoted verge escapement and is currently running but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. Original set of blued steel hands, original dial with some wear and silvering. Locks are present, catch for front door lock is missing.

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