

Clocks and Barometers / Thu, 15th October 2020 / Lot 1200



## LOT 1200

A mid-18th century burr walnut longcase clock, the brass five pillar eight day movement striking hours on a bell, the 12-inch brass breakarch dial with strike/silent indicator to arch above a silvered chapter ring framing a matt centre with silvered subsidiary seconds, date aperture and applied name plate, inscribed 'Lewis Miraut London', all cornered with cast and pierced gilt spandrels, the square hood with moulded pediment above a glazed door and turned columns, the trunk with arched door above a stepped base and plinth, height 232cm, with pendulum, two weights and winder. Note: Lewis Miraut appears to have used variant spellings of his surname, including Mirau, Mireau and Mirreau. He is recorded as a London clockmaker active in the mid-18th century, working from Langley Street, Westminster, and St Martin-in-the-Fields.

Estimate: £1,800 - £2,400

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## Condition Report

1200. The clock is in generally good restored condition. It winds smoothly and is currently in working order, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch. As can be seen in the online photographs there has been some restoration to the case, such as later fret panels to the hood, but it is largely original.

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