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An early Victorian Scottish mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 13-inch painted break arch dial decorated with landscape to arch and flowers to corners, with subsidiary seconds and date dials and inscribed 'Jas Christie Perth', the hood with swan neck pediment above an arched trunk door and turned columns, on a plain base and bracket feet, height 217cm, with pendulum and two weights. Note: James Christie is a recorded Scottish clockmaker working in Perth from 1820 to 1848.

Estimate: £100 - £150

Condition Report

1179. The clock is in fair condition, but would require some work.

The hood is in good order, the trunk is good and the door closes and locks tightly. There is some blistering/cracking to veneers on the front panel between the trunk door and bass. The base has a vertical split down its entire length. Some loss to veneers on bracket feet. All of this can be seen in the images on our website.

The dial is ok with some wear and minor discolouration. The movement is a bit dusty and dirty and we would suggest needs a clean/service to run as it should. The pendulum is ok, but spring to top is broken.

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