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LOT 1182

A George III oak longcase clock with thirty hour movement striking on a bell via an outside countwheel, the 11-inch square brass dial with foliate engraved silvered centre framed by a silvered chapter ring with black Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Bucknell Crediton', the hood with glazed door above an arched trunk door, plain base and bracket feet, height 185cm, with weight (alterations, restoration and lacking pendulum). Note: James Bucknell I, II and III and William Bucknell were a recorded family of Devon clockmakers working in Crediton from 1756 to 1833.

Estimate: £60 - £100

Condition Report

1182. Case with typical knocks, scuffs and wear. Bad split to backboard may need some attention. It has been re-polished at some time so has lost its natural patina. No case key to lock trunk door, but it sits nice and tightly in place anyway.

Dial with some wear and some visible marks where movement is attached to dial and has pushed through.

Movement is a little dirty and would suggest a service is required to return to working order.

Height 185cm, depth of hood 26cm, width of hood 44.5cm, depth of base 25cm, width of base 45cm.

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