

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 1st August 2024 / Lot 1186



### LOT 1186

A mid-18th century oak longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch square brass dial with silvered centre, subsidiary seconds and date aperture, the silvered chapter ring with Roman hour numerals and inscribed 'Willm Bilbie Chewstoke', the hood with moulded pediment, glazed door and ebonized columns, the rectangular trunk door with inlaid star, on a plain base and plinth, height 202cm, with pendulum and two weights (alternations and restoration). Note: William Bilbie is a recorded clockmaker working in Chewstoke, Somerset, circa 1757.

Estimate: £70 - £100

### Condition Report

1186. The case and movement are a marriage, so did not start life together, with the cheeks of the case built up/padded to fit dial in place.

The case has been fully restored and polished so in generally good condition, but parts of hood pediment are later. Base also reduced in height with probably later plinth. Chip to ebonized hood column.

Dial with some wear to silvering, dirty and discoloured.

Movement is dusty and dirty and would probably require a service to return to working order.

It looks like the entire clock has had restoration with some repairs and replacements.

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