

Clocks and Barometers / Thursday, 1st August 2024 / Lot 1192



### LOT 1192

An early 19th century mahogany longcase clock with eight day movement striking on a bell, the 12-inch painted breakarch dial with foundry scene automaton to arch above black Arabic hour numerals, subsidiary seconds and date aperture, inscribed 'Aquilla Barber Bristol', the hood with swan neck pediment, above glazed door and fluted columns, the trunk with cut corners and rectangular door, on a plain base and plinth, height 212.5cm, with two weights and pendulum. Note: Aquilla Barber is a recorded clockmaker working in Bristol from 1781 to 1846. He died in Newport in 1849.

Estimate: £80 - £120

### Condition Report

1192. The clock case is in generally good cosmetic condition, with typical minor nicks, chips to veneer, scuffs and wear. Missing bracket feet and ball finials. Small split to panel just below trunk door.

The dial has been repainted so is in good restored condition.

The movement is very clean from restoration, but chains are a bit of a mess, so unable to tell whether it runs or not. Will need a bit of attention to get back to working order.

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