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LOT 1170

A mid-18th century cased bracket clock, the eight day twin chain fusee movement with verge escapement, pull quarter repeat on a nest of six bells and striking hours on a larger bell, the backplate with foliate scroll engraved decoration, the 8-inch brass breakarch dial with silvered strike/silent indicator above a silvered chapter ring with black Roman hour numerals and outer Arabic minutes, framing a matt brass centre with mock pendulum aperture and date aperture, cornered with gilt mask and scroll spandrels, beneath a silvered boss to arch inscribed 'William Gibbs London', the case with bell top and brass carry handle above glazed sides and front and back doors, on a moulded rectangular plinth base, height 54.5cm, with case, key and winder. Note: William Gibbs is a recorded London clockmaker working between 1730 and 1766.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

1170. The clock is in generally good order commensurate with age, if a little tired and worn.

The case has chips and splits to veneers and mouldings, as well as some splits, wear and scuffs.

Back door with missing lock.

Dial a little dirty and worn, otherwise ok.

Both trains wind smoothly and it is currently running, strike mechanism is working but chiming is not currently working - please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

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