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LOT 1159

An early Victorian Scottish mahogany bracket clock with eight day twin fusee movement striking hours on a bell, the 6¼-inch painted breakarch dial with scene of Abbotsford House to arch above black Roman hour numerals and detailed 'R. Murray Lauder', the arched case with banded inlay decoration, flanked by a pair of brass rosette and loose ring handles, height 39.5cm, with pendulum. Note: Robert Murray is a recorded Scottish clockmaker working in Lauder between 1837 and 1860. Abbotsford House is a historic country house in the Scottish borders, on the south bank of the River Tweed. It was built as the residence of the novelist and poet Sir Walter Scott between 1817 and 1825.

Estimate: £150 - £250

Condition Report

1159. The clock is in generally good condition, very much as it looks in the online images.

Typical scuffs, nicks and scratches to case, cracks to veneers, chip to moulding on left hand corner of the base, applied brass support repair to upper right corner of glazed front door to the inside of the frame. Typical wear and scratches to painted dial. Both trains of movement wind smoothly, it is currently running and strike working as it should, but please be aware we give no guarantees to working order or reliability of any clock or watch.

We have a case key which locks/unlocks front and back doors.

The movement and dial appear to be original to the case, but very difficult to be absolutely certain. There is a small cut out section below the pendulum which could have been done as an adjustment but the movement and dial are a good fit and there is no sign of brackets being moved.

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