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LOT 1170

An early Victorian mahogany drop dial wall alarm timepiece with eight day single fusee movement, the alarm mechanism driven by a pull-wind barrel and sounding via a T-shaped hammer on the inside of the bell and a further hammer above, the 7-inch painted convex dial with black Roman hour numerals and detailed 'John B. Cross London', the moulded circular surround with cast brass bezel and convex glass above a bow apron with hinged trap door, case diameter 23.5cm, with pendulum. Note: John Berryhill Cross is a recorded London clockmaker working in Cornhill between 1839 and 1863.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

1170. The clock is in generally good cosmetic condition. Typical surface scratches and wear. Split to the case surround at approx 8 o'clock. Dial possibly repainted at some time. No key to side of case so cannot open hinged glass front, but appears to be ok.

Movement requires attention as there is a broken line on the alarm mechanism. The pendulum is missing the pin to its suspension spring, so the clock is not working at present.

There is also a note inscribed on the inside of the back door 'New bell and repd in Westcliff 1924 by J.G. Pyke'.

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