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Important Clocks and Marine Chronometers

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Total: £1,206,648	Lots Offered: 142	Lots Sold: 108	Sale No: 7250
\$2,226,265	Sold by Lot: 76%	Sold by £: 82%	\$:1.845/ €:1.439
€1,736,366			

Comment: Ben Wright, Director and Head of the Clock Department at Christie's in London:

"We are very pleased with the results of today's sale, which took place in a packed saleroom with a full desk of telephone bidders. Determined bidding from an international audience resulted in some particularly strong prices, especially for 17th and 18th century English clocks, as shown by the top three lots of the auction. Strong prices were also seen for lots with interesting provenance, for example *The Brunel Regulator*, which belonged to the legendary British engineer Isambard Kingdom Brunel and hung in his office at Duke Street in Westminster, London, which sold for £43,200."

LOTS	£	\$	€	Estimate	Buyer
148	£93,600	\$172,692	€134,690	£15,000 - 20,000	UK Trade
A small and rare Queen Anne ebony quarter striking table clock with calendar Claudius de Chesne, London, <i>circa</i> 1710					
144	£66,000	\$121,770	€94,974	£30,000 - 50,000	Private
A fine George II ebony and brass-mounted musical large table clock with calendar and quarter repeat, Simon Decharms, London, <i>circa</i> 1725					
127	£49,200	\$90,774	€70,798	£20,000 - 30,000	UK Trade
A fine month-going mahogany small longcase regulator William Dutton & Sons, London, <i>circa</i> 1800					