

LOT 31 18th March 2020

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## **LOT 31**

Alfred Kingsley Lawrence - Portrait of a Young Lady, oil on board, signed and dated 1923 and inscribed 'For Lois 1934' recto, label and further inscription verso, 39cm x 29cm, within a carved and composition gilt frame with corner cresting. Note: this painting was gifted by the artist to Lois Hamilton, née Martin, in 1934. Notably, Lois was the first wife of Patrick Hamilton, author of 'The West Pier' and '2000 Streets Under the Sky'.

Estimate: £400 - £600

## **Condition Report**

31. Generally in good original condition. UV examination does not highlight any areas of concern. Paint is a little thicker and inconsistent around the ear. Relatively clean as kept behind glass. Minor craquelure due to paint shrinkage. Panel bowing everso slightly. Frame in good condition with very minor scuffs to extremities.

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