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LOT 20

Oswald Birley - 'Sir Gordon Cunard Bt', oil on canvas, signed and dated 1930, 125cm x 100.5cm, within a Louis XIV style gilt composition frame with applied inscribed plaque and foliate scroll crestings and mouldings. Note: the Cunard Baronetcy, of Bush Hill in the County of Middlesex, was a title in the Baronetage of the United Kingdom created in 1859 for Samuel Cunard, the Canadian-born British shipping magnate.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

Generally in good condition. Previously cleaned. Restored with some overpainting. UV examination highlights this on the nose, moustache the sitter's left arm and the background, in addition to touches elsewhere. Stretcher lines are showing through particularly horizontally across the centre of the image. Varnish is bright and just starting to show signs of discolouration. Frame in good condition, with minor scuffs.

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