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British Provincial School - Foxhound standing in a Landscape, 20th century oil on canvas, 39cm x 49cm, within a simulated wood frame.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

Heavy craquelure throughout, but paint appears stable. Canvas a little slack on stretcher. Some light surface scratches. UV examination highlights some touches of overpainting. Old varnish has started to discolour. Frame with some scuffs and scratches. Total size, including frame, 50cm x 60cm.

Catalogue amendment

Having examined this work further, the stretcher has been stained. At first I thought this was a treatment for the wood worm, but now think that the stretcher is 20th century. I do not believe this is a modern work by any means as it had been in the family of the consignee for some time, however, it has lead me to believe that this is not late 19th century as originally catalogued. This also suggests that the staining and craquelure to the front may well be enhanced.

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