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LOT 52

William Gwynn - 'The Great Herefordshire Ox!' (Prize Hereford Bull), early 19th century oil on panel, indistinctly inscribed recto, original show label and provenance letter verso, 21.5cm x 29.5cm, within a gilt frame. Provenance: the collection of a notable, late Hampshire-based breeder of Hereford cattle.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

52. Thick, treacly varnish liberally applied and now yellowed and discoloured. Difficult to assess condition beyond this, but paint does appear 'thin'. There does appear to be some overpainting, but again it is difficult to ascertain the extent. Some craquelure. Three surface scuffs below the head, one quite heavy. Frame with damage to all corners with loss to gesso.

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