

Objects of Virtu / Thursday, 16th March 2023 / Lot 2426



### LOT 2426

William John Thompson - a pair of 19th century watercolour on ivory portrait miniatures, depicting a lady and gentleman, 7.5cm x 6cm, mounted within gilt metal frames. Provenance: the property of Michael Godfrey. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item.

Estimate: £120 - £180

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### Condition Report

2426 - Lady - Quite faded with associated muting of colours. Small grey mark, possibly mould, to jawline and faintly showing through elsewhere. Ivory flat and with no splits.

Gentleman - 1cm split to ivory on right-hand edge, left-hand edge slightly misshapen. Some light mould to surface, particularly around the head and background. Ivory panel is slightly bowed. Some fading. Frame is coming away around the edge, but otherwise okay.

Neither have been examined out of their frames.

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