

Fine Art / Wednesday, 13th June 2018 / Lot 1



## LOT 1

Giulia Cheli Capella, after Elizabeth Vigée Le Brun - 'Autoritratto' (Three-quarter Length Portrait of the Artist painting at an Easel wearing a Black Dress), 19th century oil on canvas, signed and inscribed verso, 101cm x 78.5cm, within a carved gilt and composition Florentine frame. Provenance: from the estate of the late John Young (1927-2017).

Estimate: £1,000 - £2,000

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## Condition Report

Extensive craquelure in the lower quarter resulting in some paint loss. Some minor surface scratches. Small dent in canvas upper left resulting in minor paint loss and crude touching in. Other undulations to canvas along top edge where canvas is loose on stretcher. Probably cleaned in the past as paint thin in areas, some subsequent surface dirt and discolouration to varnish. Frame in good condition overall but some stress cracks are evident, a few sections have broken away and neatly stuck back on. Minor touches of overpainting in 'gilt' and rubbing to gilt in other areas.

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