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## LOT 88

Hyacinthe Rigaud - Portrait of a Nobleman in a Wig, oil on canvas, 51cm x 40.5cm, within a carved gilt wood frame. Provenance: P & D. Colnaghi; Claude Dickason Rotch before 1961; C. de Rothschild.

Estimate: £6,000 - £10,000

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## Condition Report

Relined. Possibly reduced in size. Small tear to bottom right of mouth sympathetically restored with filling and over-painting. UV examination highlights some other over-painting, predominantly around the shoulder area and the bottom-right corner, but also touches elsewhere. Some minor craquelure, including a small fissure across the nose. Paint a little thin in places. Old, uneven varnish has dulled unevenly giving the surface a slight mottled sheen. Varnish has also started to discolour. Frame with a crack running through top centre cresting. Also, a small section to the end of the scroll on the right-hand centre cresting is lacking. Other minor chips to composition, mostly to extremities.

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