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LOT 2010

A late 19th century French Rococo Revival giltwood four-fold dressing screen, each shaped panel inset with painted scenes of three ladies partaking in outdoor pursuits, representing the four seasons, by Adolphe Frédéric Lejeune, all bearing signatures and dated '96', the frames finely carved with foliate scrolls and flowerheads, height 183cm, width of each panel 55cm.

Estimate: £3,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

2010. The frame has some overall typical surface loss to the gilt and gesso with general flaking and minor chips. One floral surmount has slightly more substantial loss to the edges of the flowers and leaves. Also some overall light re-touching of gilt. The left hand painted panel has a 20cm surface scratch across the face and torso of two ladies.

The right hand panel has a small scuff to the top left area of sky and two small groups of scratches left and right of the ladies.

All four panels are generally in good order but with some surface dirt, surface spotting and other very light surface scuffs.

The rear of the screen has been re-covered in a patterned damask and the screen is in good sound structural condition. The quality of the painting seems very good.

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