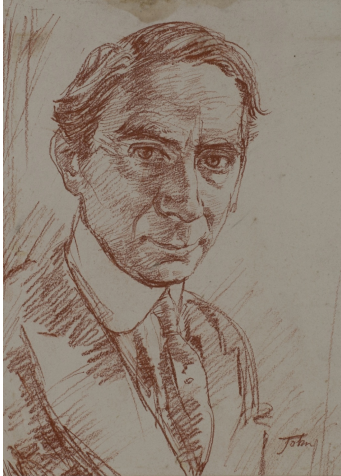


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LOT 117

Augustus John - Portrait of a Man, 20th century sanguine, signed, 33cm x 23.5cm.

Estimate: £600 - £800

Condition Report

117. Press mounted and difficult to establish whether it is laid down but looks likely. Considerable damp stain to mount with mould, this damp has buckled the paper and caused a stain to the top edge that nearly touches the sitter's hair. Slight stain within the hair and two to sanguine on left-hand side. Some other spotting, minor soiling and a general age toning to the paper. Some surface dirt. Mount as mentioned is affected by damp and badly soiled. Unframed.

Additional Comments

117. It has been suggested that the sitter could be J Paul Getty, or more likely Bertrand Russell. A similar portrait by John of Russell was sold at Sotheby's.

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