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## LOT 9

Luigi da Rios - 'The Bird's Nest', 19th century oil on canvas, indistinctly signed and inscribed, 52cm x 42cm, within a gilt composition frame of wide section with egg and dart moulding and titled slip. Note: the signature and inscription (lower right) can be read clearly under UV examination.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

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## Condition Report

9. Some small areas of overpainting including the leaves and sleeve and touches elsewhere covering craquelure including the cheek, neck and background. Some craquelure still visible mostly to the sky above and around the flowers and to the lower section of the sleeve, this latter area is unstable and there's some minor paint loss. The canvas is a little slack on the stretcher. Some minor surface dirt. Varnish has started to discolour and yellow.

Frame has minor soiling to the inner slip, the outer gilt frame has been repainted 'gilt'. Some knocks to corners and extremities with a little loss of composition.

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