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LOT 76

Willem Gerard Hofker - 'Poera Modjapait. Kloenkoemp. Bali' (Puri Majapahit, Bali, Indonesia), pastel with coloured chalks, signed, titled and dated 1938 recto, label verso, 41cm x 30cm, within a stained wood frame. Note: there is a study of a girl on the reverse of the paper. This drawing was considered important enough by the artist to be reproduced as a lithograph. Provenance: presented to the vendor's grandfather by Koninklijke Java-China-Paketaart Lijnen NV (the Dutch Shipping Company) in 1951.

Estimate: £4,000 - £6,000

Condition Report

76. Two thumb print size stains to the lower third. These look like grease stains, but it is difficult to tell. Some other light staining but most of this looks like foxing. Considerable browning to paper heavier around edge mount where a previous mount has caused a dark line, this runs through much of the inscription along the bottom edge. Small crease to the bottom left corner. Probably slightly faded. Seen out of the frame prior to the current mount and frame, but not subsequently examined out of frame. Modern mount and frame in good condition.

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