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LOT 94

Circle of Peter Lely - Oval Half Length Portrait of a Gentleman, and Oval Half Length Portrait of a Lady, a pair of 17th century oils on canvas, each 71.5cm x 57.5cm, both within gilt composition frames. Note: the sitters are believed to be from the Fosbrooke family of Shardlow and Ravenstone Hall, Leicestershire, the portraits remaining in the family by direct descent.

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

Canvas appears to be tipped onto the hardboard backings. There is slack so they are definitely not laid down. Craquelure throughout. Both with surface dirt and very light mould to surface. Lady with small hole to the chest on the edge of the lace frill. Both modern frames with substantial loss to composition around the extremities and some composition bowing too. No woodworm to backing, but unexamined out of frames.

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