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LOT 70

Henriette Ronner-Knip - Two Tortoiseshell Kittens playing with a Doll beneath a Christmas Tree, oil on canvas laid on board, signed and dated 1883, 39cm x 49cm, within a gilt composition frame.

Estimate: £1,200 - £1,800

Condition Report

70. The back is sealed so we cannot comment if this has been laid down contemporaneously or later. UV examination highlights overpainting from two different eras. The first has sympathetic touches throughout. The second has a small area to the tree at the top and emboldened the signature. Some craquelure. Paint is a little 'thin' in areas as a result of previous cleans. The varnish is a little 'bright' and thickly applied. The frame has some rubbing to extremities and cracks to the composition which looks a little fragile now.

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