

Fine Art / Wed, 3rd February 2021 / Lot 46



### LOT 46

Elmyr de Hory - Homage to Henri Matisse with Female Nude among Flowers, pen and ink, signed in pencil, 54.5cm x 73.5cm, within a silvered frame.

Estimate: £80 - £120

### Condition Report

Heavy age toning throughout except to a strip on the right hand edge and another along the top edge where tape has masked the staining from the reverse, a pale horizontal strip is also present. Minor light damp staining and watermark showing through to the top left. A few stains from trapped detritus. Mount is coming away. Frame has many chips, scuffs and some loss of silvering. Unexamined out of the frame.

### Provenance

According to the current vendor. This was purchased by their father, probably in the early 1970s but certainly before 1976 when the vendor remembers moving house. The vendor's father was a chartered accountant and one of his client's was also a family friend. At the time, his friend's daughter, Claire, was going out with Mark Forgy and got the paintings through that connection, having been taken with the story of de Hory.

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