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LOT 48

Elmyr de Hory - Homage to Henri Matisse with a Woman with her Hand to Her Chin, pen and ink, 37.5cm x 30cm, within a metal frame.

Estimate: £70 - £100

Condition Report

Unsigned. Some age toning to the paper, heavier around edge mount. Mount and backing is not archival and the cut edge of the mount is browning. Some detritus trapped beneath glass but this has not caused staining to the paper. Frame with some dents and soiled. 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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