

Fine Art / Wed, 3rd February 2021 / Lot 51



### LOT 51

Elmyr de Hory - Homage to Henri Matisse with a Lady wearing a Red Polka Dot Dress, watercolour, signed in pencil, 62cm x 43.5cm, within a stained wood and partially gilt frame, together with a pencil drawing and a pen and ink by the same hand, 39cm x 48.5cm and 30cm x 31cm respectively.

Estimate: £60 - £100

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### Condition Report

Polka Dot Dress: Heavy damp staining throughout. Mount okay. Frame with some scuffs and scratches. Other two with heavy age toning. Mounts and backing are not archival. Neither signed. Frames with some damage. None have been examined out of their frames.

### 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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