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LOT 56

Henri Bénard - Head and Shoulders Portrait of a Girl identified as Aliette de Pigeard, oil on canvas, signed and dated Janvier 1904, 59.5cm x 49cm, within a Louis XIV style gilt composition frame. Note: Aliette de Pigeard (1897-1969) married Pedro de Prat, Marquis de Nantouillet, a Spanish ambassador. Their daughter Isabel Maria became Baroness von Trauttenberg. Aliette's first marriage was annulled by Pope Pius and she went on to marry a Swiss aristocrat, Jean de Bavier.

Estimate: £300 - £500

Condition Report

Generally in good condition. UV examination does highlight some overpainting but is obscured by the greenish haze of the uneven varnish. This varnish has started to discolour and there is some other surface soiling. Craquelure throughout but paint appears stable. Frame with some damage to crestings, resulting in loss and repairs.

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