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LOT 19

George Frederick Watts - 'Portrait of the Viscountess of Hereford', pencil, signed recto, dated 1848 to letter verso, 22cm x 15.5cm, within a gilt composition frame. Note: the letter reads 'A Portrait of Frances Elizabeth Viscountess of Hereford. She was born on the 26th May 1783. The third daughter of Sir George Cornwall, Bt. of Moccas Court, Herefordshire. Married Henry Fleming Lee, Viscount Hereford in December 1806. She died in her 81st year on the 19th July 1864 at Hampton Court Palace. This drawing of her was executed by G. F. Watts in 1848.'

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

19. Generally in good condition. One small dab of gouache to forehead just below hair line, possibly repairing a small hole or spot of foxing. No other evidence of spotting or overpainting. Minor age toning to paper. Some detritus trapped between mount and glass, but this has not caused staining or issues to the work itself. Frame with some loss of beading and other composition. Some chips to the extremities and also some repainting of the gilt. Unexamined out of frame.

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