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LOT 99

Francesco Zuccarelli - An Extensive Italianate River Landscape with Washerwomen on a Path, 18th century oil on canvas, 78.5cm x 103cm, within a gilt composition frame. Provenance: Langley Park, Norfolk; by descent within the Beauchamp-Proctor family. References: observed as hanging in the library at Langley Park in 1829, see John Chambers, 'A General History of the County of Norfolk vol.II' (John Stacy, London, 1829), p.847.

Estimate: £18,000 - £25,000

Condition Report

99. Relined, cleaned and restored. The relining has caused considerable craquelure throughout, but the paint appears stable. The previous cleans have left the paint a little thin in areas of the middle and far distance, some subsequent surface dirt. Old varnish is a little uneven and yellowing. UV examination highlights touches of overpainting throughout, but mostly to the background and details of foliage. Other areas of overpainting include filling of previous craquelure to the sky and larger areas to the bottom right edge and the top left edge running down to a larger area on the mountain range. The river in the foreground and around the fisherman has also been overpainted.

The frame is in good condition, but the composition mouldings are springing around the edge and a few have been repaired. Some other minor scuffs to extremities.

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