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## LOT 46

Henry Bright and James John Hill - The Water Carriers, 19th century oil on canvas, signed by both artists and dated '51, 108cm x 87cm, within a gilt composition frame of wide section. Note: a smaller version of this work was offered at Christie's on 12th July 2012, Lot 276.

Estimate: £500 - £800

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## Condition Report

46. Generally in good condition. Some craquelure throughout, but paint appears stable. No holes or tears. Some minor surface dirt. Paint a little slack on canvas, but not to the extent of needing a lining yet. Old varnish has discoloured and started to yellow.

UV examination highlights the old varnish, but beyond that it looks like some light washes of overpainting have probably happened, including to the flesh tones, background and sky.

The frame appears to have been varnished and has one section of loss to the moulding. There are some minor chips to the extremities, mostly to the bottom edge.

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