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LOT 60

Circle of Harry Hall - 'Middleton' (Portrait of the Racehorse, Derby Winner in 1825), 19th century oil on canvas, titled recto, labels verso, 35.5cm x 46cm, within a plastic gilt frame.

Estimate: £200 - £300

Condition Report

Previously cleaned and restored. Some paint loss and flaking near the top edge. Minor loss to paint around edges where it has shifted in the frame. Some craquelure throughout. The paint seems stable, but there are a few small areas where it could flake soon. U.V. examination highlights overpainting to the bottom right corner and a few touches elsewhere. Surface dirt throughout. Old varnish has yellowed and dulled unevenly. Canvas is a little slack on stretcher and has warped slightly as a result. The plastic gilt frame has scuffs to extremities and a few protruding edges.

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