

Fine Art / Wed, 7th September 2022 / Lot 70



### LOT 70

Louis-Marie Sicardi - 'Louis XVI', 'Catherine II', 'Paul I', 'Leopold II', 'Frederick Christian VII, Denmark', Oval Half Length Miniature Portraits, eight watercolours on ivory, one signed and dated 1785, Colnaghi label verso, overall 16.5cm x 16cm, framed as one within an ebonized frame. Note: Sicardi was an official painter to the French Court, working largely for Marie Antoinette; he produced miniatures to be presented as diplomatic gifts.

Estimate: £4,000 - £6,000

### Condition Report

70. Paul I, top left - slightly faded and with minor foxing to the background. Possibly bowed slightly.

Catherine II, top middle - generally in good condition. Veins of ivory showing through.

Fredk Christian VII, top right - generally in good condition.

Leopold II, middle left - small vertical stain to background on the right.

Paul I, middle right - background a little rubbed and slightly faded with associated muting of colour.

Paul I, bottom left - background slightly rubbed and slightly faded.

Louis XVI, bottom middle - generally in good condition.

Catherine II, bottom right - generally in ok condition, probably a little faded.

None have splits or cracks to the panel. None of the miniatures have been examined out of their frames. The frame has some splits, also some scuffs to extremities.

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