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LOT 93

Attributed to Edward John Poynter - Half Length Portrait of a Lady in Roman Dress, identified as Mrs Whitelaw Reid, late 19th century oil on canvas, label verso, 35.5cm x 34.5cm. Note: Edward Poynter is documented meeting Elizabeth Whitelaw Reid (an American heiress and wife of the American Ambassador to Paris) on several occasions, including a function for Mark Twain at Dorchester House, 21st June 1907. This portrait, a fragment of a larger work, shares compositional and costume elements with 'Head study of a young girl in profile', Christie's 28th Jan 2015, lot no. 800, and 'Study' reproduced in 'The Magazine of Art', May-Oct 1897, opposite p.2.

Estimate: £400 - £600

Condition Report

93. Recently relined. Heavy craquelure throughout, but paint appears stable. Some touches of overpainting throughout, most of which highlights under UV examination. Some ingrained surface dirt, but generally relatively clean. Varnish is fresh and bright. Unframed.

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