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LOT 51

Robert Nightingale - 'Mayfly' (Prize Hereford Bull), 19th century oil on canvas, titled label and provenance letter verso, 26cm x 36cm, within a gilt frame. Provenance: the collection of a notable, late Hampshire-based breeder of Hereford cattle.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

Condition Report

51. Previously cleaned and restored. UV examination highlights numerous touches of overpainting. The paint is a little 'thin' in areas from previous cleans. Some craquelure. Some subsequent surface dirt. Large but shallow scratch to the surface in the sky, and a few smaller associated scratches nearby. Board undulates slightly. Later gilt frame has minor chips, dents and scuffs.

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