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LOT 48

Thomas Weaver - 'Independence' (Prize Hereford Bull), late 18th/early 19th century oil on canvas, signed, titled and dated 1803 recto, provenance letter verso, 38cm x 49.5cm, within a gilt composition frame. Provenance: the collection of a notable, late Hampshire-based breeder of Hereford cattle.

Estimate: £2,000 - £4,000

Condition Report

48. Some scuffs and light scratches to the surface. Overall light surface dirt. UV examination highlights small areas of overpainting throughout, including the face of the figures, the rear of the bull and the background. The restoration appears to be over different dates. The varnish is thick, a little uneven and beginning to discolour. The gilt frame has some old repairs and has been repainted 'gilt'. This work has not been examined out of the frame.

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