

Fine Art / Wed, 15th February 2023 / Lot 24



LOT 24

"George Romney - Study of a Seated Lady, 18th century pen and brush with ink over pencil on laid paper, 20.5cm x 19cm, within a gilt frame. Note: this composition was inspired by the 'Weeping Dacia' sculptural relief now in the Capitoline Museum, Rome, and formed a reference point for many of Romney's 50" x 40" portraits of women in the late 1770s, such as the portrait of Mrs John Birch now in the collection of the Phoenix Art Museum, Arizona, USA. We are grateful to Alex Kidson for confirming the attribution to Romney as well as his help in the cataloguing of this lot."

Estimate: £800 - £1,200

Condition Report

24. Very heavy foxing throughout. Some age-toning, browning and soiling throughout. The paper appears quite flat. Mount and backing are not archival.

Gilt frame with minor scuffs and scratches. This work has not been examined out of the frame.

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