

Fine Art / Wed, 15th February 2023 / Lot 23



### LOT 23

George Romney - Study of a Lady with a Lyre, 18th century pen and brush with ink over pencil on laid paper, 43.5cm x 21cm, within a gilt frame. Note: the facial features are an intervention by a later hand. This work is a study for The Honorable Mrs. Trevor (Viscountess Hampden) circa 1779-1780, now in the collection of the Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, USA. A closely related sketch by Romney was sold at Bonhams, 8th November 2005, lot no. 48. We are grateful to Alex Kidson for confirming the attribution to Romney as well as his help in the cataloguing of this lot.

Estimate: £1,500 - £2,500

---

### Condition Report

23. Very heavy foxing throughout. Old creasing, particularly to the lower third and top right. Possible repaired tear or heavier crease across the hips. Small tear to the right of the head. Some age toning and browning to paper, also some surface dirt. Minor undulation to paper. Mount and backing are not archival. Gilt frame scuffed and scratched, and shaken in the bottom right join. This work has not been examined out of the frame.

Created: Mon, 13th February 2023 11:22