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LOT 40

Charles Blomfield - 'Auckland Harbour from the Waitakere Ranges', oil on canvas, signed and dated 1889 recto, titled verso, 40cm x 30cm, within a gilt composition frame.

Estimate: £2,500 - £3,500

Condition Report

40. Painted on a George Rowney canvas with the mid to late 19th century company stamp (ref 'British canvas, stretcher and panel suppliers' marks. Part 9, George Rowney & Co cat no. 9). Canvas is taut to original stretcher, no visible tears or wear to canvas, spots of dirt to verso of canvas rub off fairly easily. No visible lifting or flaking to paint layer. Colours appear vibrant, however there is a slight blooming to the varnish layer and a few small spots of surface dirt. Overall the painting and canvas are in good condition.

The frame has been overpainted with gold paint, there is a small loss to the gesso upper right and the inslip is loose.

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