

Fine Art / Wed, 6th September 2023 / Lot 113



LOT 113

John Craxton - Study of a Chicken, 20th century tempera on board, signed, inscribed 'For Stella with love from John' and dated '59, 27cm x 30cm, within a painted and gilt wood frame.

Estimate: £5,000 - £8,000

Condition Report

113. The paint layer and support are both in good condition, however there has been some pigment degradation since we last saw the work, especially the ink signature and inscription that has faded significantly. For comparison, please see the link below for an image of Rupert Toovey holding the work in 2014 www.tooveys.com/professional-valuations.

Provenance: The painting was previously sold in Toovey's salerooms on 10th September 2014, lot no. 90. It had been found by one of Toovey's valuers under a bed in a plastic bag at a home in Putney (deceased estate).

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