

Objects of Virtu / Thu, 30th November 2023 / Lot 2371



LOT 2371

Peter Dillon - a late 18th/early 19th century oval half-length portrait miniature of a gentleman wearing a black coat with white stock, watercolour on ivory, signed 'Dillon', 6.6cm x 5.5cm, within a glazed frame, the reverse inset with a glazed panel of woven hair within a border of black enamel. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item. Provenance: family descent from Lieutenant-General Paul Anderson to the current vendor. Formerly at Grace Dieu, Waterford. Ref: for related portraits and paintings, see Lots 7,8, 9, 29, 31 and 45 in our sale of Fine Art on 29th November and further portrait miniatures in this sale of Objects of Virtu.

Estimate: £80 - £120

Condition Report

2371. The interior contains a lot of surface dirt and fluff, but difficult to say if this is on the surface of the glass or the miniature. Otherwise some overall minor wear and scratches to case.

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