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Charles Forrest - a late 18th century oval half-length portrait miniature of a gentleman wearing a blue coat and white stock, watercolour on ivory, signed and dated 1777, 3.2cm x 3cm, within a gold mount. 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: £150 - £250

Condition Report

2373. The painted ivory surface appears to be in good condition. The glass has surface scratches and the gold mount has numerous small dents and a solder repair mark to the bottom. General wear consistent with age and use.

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