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LOT 44

Benjamin Williams Leader - River Valley Landscape, 19th century oil on canvas, signed recto, label verso, 34cm x 50cm, within a swept gilt composition frame with floral crestings.

Estimate: £1,000 - £1,500

Condition Report

44. Relined, cleaned and restored. Previous cleans have left the paint quite thin in areas. UV examination highlights some overpainting to the sky, the right-hand side, and near the splashing water in the bottom-right, as well as touches elsewhere. No particular signs of craquelure. Some minor surface dirt and minor discolouration to an old varnish.

The frame has been repaired at the corners, but there is some subsequent chipping and scuffs to extremities, also some cracking to composition.

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