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LOT 3

Studio of Gerrit van Honthorst - Half Length Profile Portrait of Frederick Henry, Prince of Orange (Frederik Hendrik van Oranje-Nassau), 17th century oil on canvas, 69cm x 56cm, within a gilt composition frame of wide section. Note: a comparable portrait by Honthorst, signed and dated 1631, has been on loan to the Mauritshuis, The Hague, since 2015. References: RKD cat no. 244785.

Estimate: £3,000 - £5,000

Condition Report

3. Relined, cleaned and restored. UV examination highlights numerous areas of overpainting throughout, including to the flesh tones. Some of the overpainting is visible by the naked eye too.

Some craquelure and the paint does look a little unstable in places. Prominent surface scratch to the background top-left. Some other light surface marks and scratches. Subsequent surface dirt and old varnish has started to yellow and discolour.

Frame has numerous chips with loss of composition and the inner slip has an area with loss of gilt too.

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