

Objects of Virtu / Thu, 30th November 2023 / Lot 2378



LOT 2378

William Hamlet of Bath - a late 18th century oval miniature profile portrait of Ellen Anderson, sister of Gen. Paul Anderson, gouache on ivory, 7.3cm x 5.8cm, within an ebonized frame, inscribed verso, together with a similar portrait of Susanna Anderson. inscribed verso 'Grace Dieu Waterford'. Provenance: family descent from Lieutenant-General Paul Anderson to the current vendor. Formerly at Grace Dieu, Waterford. Note: a non-transferrable ivory exemption certificate has been granted for the sale of this item. 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

2378. Each miniature is an oval ivory panel with a black painted-out background, the portraits then picked out with details.

The panels are slightly faded and the glass panels are a little scratched. Both the frames have minor nicks to the edges, but otherwise in generally good order. One of the panels has two patches of white dirt or mould to the inside of the glass.

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