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Benjamin Davis – Figures on a Beach at Dusk, oil on canvas, signed and dated 1905, 50cm x 76cm, within a pierced gilt composition frame.

Estimate: £200 - £400

Condition Report

31. Previously cleaned and restored. Heavy craquelure throughout but paint appears stable. Small tear to the top-right corner about 3cm long. UV examination highlights a few areas of overpainting including around a small hole to the left near the boat sails. The previous cleans have left the paint thin in areas but there is some subsequent dirt and the old varnish has discoloured.

The frame has some repairs and also some cracking to composition in places.

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