

JOHN MITCHELL

FINE PAINTINGS



Willem van de Velde the Younger (Leiden 1633 - London 1707)

The 70-gun 'Stirling Castle' firing a salute , with longboats and other warships

pencil, pen and ink, and wash over stylus indications, a 30mm. strip added by the artist on the left,
watermark,

11⁵/₈ x 16⁵/₈ in. (295 x 423 mm.),

with fine French Louis XIII antique frame with laurel and berry ornament.

Provenance:

Thomas Coke, 1st Earl of Leicester (1697-1759);

Holkham Hall, Norfolk, England, until 1991;

Christie's London, 2nd July 1991, Old Master Drawings from Holkham, lot 66;

Eberhard W. Kornfeld, Bern, Switzerland, (Lugt 913b) until 2024.

Literature:

A. E. Popham and C. Lloyd, *Old Master Drawings at Holkham Hall* (Chicago 1986), no. 320.

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