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BODEN HALL ART UP FOR AUCTION

Fine art auction house Sworders will sell the principal contents of Boden Hall on March 4, including paintings curated by William and Victoria Wrather, who lived in the Cheshire country house for almost three decades.

Surveyor and developer William Wrather, who died in December 2023, became interested in buying art through a picture dealer who worked from one of his properties in

Manchester. His collection includes pictures from 18th-, 19th- and 20th-century artists. A double portrait of the artist's wife, Hazel, and his daughter, Eileen, by Sir John Lavery (pictured) has an estimate of £180,000-250,000, while *The Swan Pond* (inset) by Edward Atkinson Hornel (1864-1933), signed and dated 1911, is pitched at £10,000-15,000.

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