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MORITZ MICHAEL DAFFINGER (AUSTRIAN, 1790-1849)

A young noblewoman, possibly Maria Leopoldina von Metternich-Winneburg zu Beilstein (1797-1820), in *décolleté* white dress with frilled sleeves, wearing gold chain set with ruby cameos across her front, seven-stranded pearl choker, ruby-set gold earrings, head band and tiara in her dark upswept hair dressed in ringlets signed 'Daffinger' in pencil (lower right)

on ivory

oval, 3 in. (76 mm.) high, rectangular gilt-metal frame with plush surround and acanthus leaf spandrels

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