



Frédéric Dubois

Title	A young Russian lady, possibly a member of the Benckendorff family, in décolleté white shift pinned at shoulders with ruby-set pins
Description	signed 'DuBois' (lower right) on ivory octagonal, 3½ x 3 in. (90 x 77 mm.), gilt-metal mount This is a superb example of the artist's Russian period. Dubois worked in St Petersburg between 1804 and 1818 and was a member of the Academy. A rectangular miniature which may depict the same sitter was sold Sotheby's, London, 14 December 1995, lot 87 from the collection of Mrs Humphrey Brooke (Countess Nathalie Benckendorff), described as 'A lady, possibly a member of the Benckendorff family'
Medium	miniature on ivory
Size	Height 3.5 in.; Width 3 in. / Height 9 cm.; Width 7.7 cm.
Misc.	Signed
Sale of	Christie's London: Tuesday, June 4, 2013 [Lot 00125] Centuries of Style
Estimate	10,000 - 15,000 GBP ? (15,304 - 22,956 USD)
Sold For	35,000 GBP Premium ? (53,565 USD)