Augustin Ritt

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Medium	miniature on ivory
Size	Height 2.6 in.; Width 2.6 in. / Height 6.7 cm.; Width 6.7 cm.
Misc.	Signed
Sale of	Christie's London: Tuesday, November 27, 2012 [Lot 00212] Centuries of Style: Silver, European Ceramics, Portrait Miniatures and Gold Boxes
Estimate	15,000 - 25,000 GBP ? (24,042 - 40,070 USD)
Sold For	55,250 GBP Premium ? (88,555 USD)
Provenance	Robert D. Brewster (1916-1995) Collection, New York; Sotheby's, London, 14 December 1995, lot 60
Literature	G. N. Komelova, *Augustin Ritt: Russian Miniaturist 1765-1799. Life and Art*, St Petersburg, 2004, illustrated p. 49, no. 13, no. 2 of *catalogue raisonné* (p. 131), and listed in artist's fee book for 1793 (painted for 'Prince Waldron')

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