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BEAUTY DAYDREAMING BY J.P.O COOMANS

Sight Size: H: 31 in / 78 cm | W: 24.5 in / 62 cm

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The oil on canvas work depicting a classical beauty as she ponders while seated in a lacquered chair, wearing rich fabrics and glistening jewels. Signed and dated, lower right.

Belgian, dated 1870

Literature:

Joseph Pierre Olivier Coomans (1816-1889)

Coomans was a Flemish painter, who later also worked in France. He attended the most prestigious academy of fine art in Antwerp before travelling to Algeria at the Queen's behest, also visiting Italy,



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Greece & Turkey. In these far-flung places he found the inspiration for his genre scenes which depict classical subjects. A respected painter, Coomans was also commissioned to illustrate several books.