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## RESULTS: OLD MASTER & BRITISH DRAWINGS INCLUDING PROPERTY FROM THE CORNELIA BESSIE ESTATE TOTALS \$3,803,875

SOLD BY LOT: 83% | SOLD BY VALUE: 100%  
137% HAMMER ABOVE LOW ESTIMATE



[LOT 39](#)

JEAN-HONORÉ FRAGONARD  
(Grasse 1732–1806 Paris)  
*A young woman dozing*  
traces of blackchalk, red chalk  
Price Realized: \$1,110,000

**New York** — Christie's online auction Old Master & British Drawings including property from The Cornelia Bessie Estate achieved a total of \$3,803,875 and was 83% sold by lot, 100% sold by value and 137% hammer above low estimate. The top lot of the sale was a red-chalk figure study *Young woman dozing* by **Jean-Honoré Fragonard** from the Cornelia Bessie collection which sold for \$1,110,000, exceeding its estimate of \$300,000-500,000. Additional top lots which sold above their high estimates include **Jean-Étienne Liotard's** pastel *Portrait of Philibert*, which totaled \$810,000, and a large drawing *Binding of Isaac* by **Laurent de La Hyre**, which realized \$200,000.

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