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ABEL, Ernst Heinrich

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Brother of Ernst August Abel (*q.v.*), Ernst Heinrich is known from a miniature of Queen Charlotte signed E. H. Abel/1763, presumably executed while he was in London; he was then recorded in Köln (1779), Hamburg and Bremen (1783). He worked in various media, including oil painting. It is possible that he was the Ernst Heinrich Abel of Hamburg mentioned in the 1787 administration of the estate of his uncle, the composer Karl Friedrich Abel who died in London in 1787.

Bibliography

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