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AUBRY, Étienne

Versailles 1745–1785

Pupil at the Académie royale 1761; agrégé 1771; reçu 1775; painter and miniaturist. He was a pupil of Jacques-Augustin de Silvestre, whom he portrayed in oil in 1770, and of which, according to the sitter's grandson, he made a replica in pastel (the only recorded work in this medium).

Bibliography

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Pastels

Jacques-Augustin de SILVESTRE (1719–1809), maître à dessiner des enfants de France, pnt., 1770

~repl., pstl. Lit.: Silvestre 1869, p. 116

Tête de femme, pstl, par N. Aubry; elle est d'une touche large & facile, 40.6x33.9 (duc de Caylus; Paris, Commandeur, Joullain, 11.XII.1783 & seq., Lot 47, 8 livres) [attr.; cf. homonym]