

AUGUSTIN, Joseph-Ange

Saint-Dié 12.II.1763 – ?p.1810

Younger brother of Jean-Baptiste-Jacques Augustin and of Georges, dit Dubourg, the son of Nicolas Augustin dit Denis. He commenced his career near his native town, with religious paintings dating from 1788. A miniature from 1792 is known. Suspected of involvement in the murder of Louis-Charles-Toussaint Hugo de Spitzemberg in Saint-Dié in 1793 (his marraine was Marie-Joséphine-Mectilde Hugo de Spitzemberg), he fled to Germany and was recorded in Baden-Württemberg until 1803. Hitherto known only as a painter and miniaturist (of quality “bien inférieure aux oeuvres de son frère”), two pastels dated 1810 came to light in 2017 and another from 1809 in 2023; it remains uncertain if he used the medium before 1800.



Bibliography

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Pastels

J.1163.101 Homme en habit noir, avec son chien; & pendant: J.1163.102 dame en robe bleue, tenant une rose, pstl, 49x36.5, sd ← “Joseph Ange Augustin pinxit 1810” (Billingshurst, Bellmans, 4.XI.2017, Lot 194 repr.) φ



J.1163.121 Femme au voile blanc, pstl, 51.5x45, sd “Joseph Angé Augustin [?pinxit] 1809” (Vannes, Ruellan, 22.VII.2023, Lot 414 repr., as by J.-A.-A- Pinault, est. €50–70) φ