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BELLOTTI, fils

fl. Toulouse 1768–74

Son of the Venetian painter Pietro Bellotti (1725–c.1815), the brother of Bernardo Bellotto. Pietro Bellotti (also Belloti, Belloty etc.) settled in France in the 1740s and married a Françoise Lacombe; their eldest child, Barbe, was born in Toulouse in 1749 (baptised at Saint-Étienne). Another daughter Elisabeth was married in 1766. A son, names unknown, became a painter, and was a pupil at the Académie de Toulouse from 1768, winning the silver medal for anatomy in 1770. Pietro Bellotti was also recorded in Nantes between 1755 and 1768.

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