

BOOS

fl. Haguenau c.1803–07

Also Boose. A family of this name was established in Haguenau before the Revolution, and a list of émigrés lists Joseph Boos and numerous relatives. The pastellist might be related to the sculptor Gebhart Boos (Aachen 1730 – Haguenau 1814). A series of some 38 rather primitive pastels representing officers of the 8^e régiment de hussards, several of which are signed “Boos/Pan XI”, was formed when the regiment’s colonel Marulaz was promoted to general and instituted the tradition in which he presented each of his officers with a pèlisse, in exchange for which they sat for their portrait. The pastels remained at Marulaz’s château de Filain during the nineteenth century but were then dispersed by his descendants. Twenty-two are now in the musée de l’Armée, Paris; Depréaux noted another ten in 1912 when the musée de l’Armée had only twelve. According to the label on the portrait of Maréchal (Marulaz’s brother-in-law), the artist was deaf and dumb. The cataloguer of the Bethesda sale of two later pastels thought the artist was German. So far no eighteenth century example has emerged.

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Pastels

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General baron Jacob-François Marola, dit MARULAZ (1769–1842), pstl (n/k) φ



MARULAZ, son père et frère François-Claude Marulaz (1740–1822), François Marulaz (1779–1807), Nicolas Thurot (1773–1835), le chef d’escadron Becker et 17 autres officiers du 8^e régiment de hussards, pstl/ppr, 52x41, deux sd “Boos/Pan XI” [1803] (Paris, musée de l’Armée, inv. 4008, Ea 105.5. Général Marulez, château de Filain) φ



Huit officiers du 8^e régiment de hussards, pstl, 1803 (Albert Depréaux 1912)
 Officier du 8^e régiment de hussards, pstl, 1803 (Mme la générale Vanson 1912)
 Officier du 8^e régiment de hussards, pstl, 1803 (commandant Martin 1912)
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 Dame, pstl, 52x41, sd \vee 1807 (Bethesda, Maryland, Sloans & Kenyon, 9.XI.2007, Lot 766 repr., est. \$400–600, b/i) φ