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BOSSE, Louis/Nicolas

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M. Bosse, de Lille, who showed pastels at the 1774 Salon de Saint-Luc and the 1776 Colisée exhibition (as well as religious, mythological and genre paintings), may possibly be the same as the engraver Louis Bosse, who worked in Paris in 1770, rue et île Saint-Louis (*Almanach des peintres*, 1776). A Bonaventure-Simon-Nicolas Bosse (c.1743–), son of a maître serrurier, was a pupil at the Académie royale in Paris from 1765, under the protection of Vien.

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