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CORRODI, Hans Kaspar

Zurich 4.VIII.1724 – Legnica 15.VIII.1760

Pastellist; trained under Johann Kaspar Füssli d. Ä.; active mainly as a portraitist. The son of a goldsmith, Heinrich Corrodi (1686–1741) and his wife, née Anna Regula Kilchsperger (1693–1753), who came from a military family, Hans Kaspar (or Caspar) was killed at the battle of Liegnitz (Legnica) where he served as an officer in Austrian Grün-Loudon Grenadier-Bataillon, under his godfather, Peter Freiherr von Creutz. He is not to be confused with a homonym with the rank of Oberst, the son of Hans Jakob Corrodi, who was living at “Zum roten Kessel”, Stüssihofstatt 17, Zurich in 1781.

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