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Trained by Jean-Baptiste Coclers, the painter was active in Rome, Montpellier, Toulouse and the Netherlands before returning to Liège, where he founded the Académie des beaux-arts. No pastel is known.

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