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DESPAX, Jean-Baptiste

Toulouse 1710–1773

Pupil and son-in-law of Rivalz; pupil of Restout. Principally known as a history painter, he also produced portraits in oil and pastel as well as pastel copies of other masters.

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