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DYKE, Richard William

fl. Ireland 1787–1819

Studied in the Dublin Society schools from 1787, winning medals for drawing in 1788 and 1789. He then worked in Belfast, making “striking likenesses in crayons and watercolours at a guinea apiece” and teaching figure, landscape and flower drawing. He also ran a music shop and taught the flute. He returned to Dublin as a miniaturist. He may well be the Richard William Dyke who married a Rosetta Toole at St Mary’s, Dublin, 13.XI.1791.

Bibliography

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Pastels

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