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GUILLAIN, Simon II

Paris 1618–

The Simon Guillain mentioned by Félibien and Gault de Saint-Germain was supposed to have been born in Tours c.1654. He produced portraits in pastel before becoming a sculptor; he also etched. This is probably a confusion with Simon II Guillain (*v.g.* Gribelin), an etcher, the son of the sculptor Simon I Guillain (1581–1658); Simon II studied sculpture in Rome before turning to print-making. No work in pastel is known.

Bibliography

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