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GABBIANI, Gaetano

Florence ?–c.1750

Nephew and pupil of Antonio Domenico Gabbiani. Despite a natural talent for painting which enabled him to make pastel portraits “con vivacità e con gusto”, he led a life of dissipation, spending his inheritance of more than 30,000 Florentine scudi in three years.

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Pastels

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F[rançois] POUGET [?Pougin], pstl, 34x27.5, inscr. *verso* “Le 21 janvier 1743/F^{is} Pougen”/“L'année – 1743/fait par Le Sir Gabiani/a Florance” (Portuguese PC 2006) φ



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