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GODEFROY, François

Bois-Guillaume, près Rouen 18.IV.1743 – Paris
28.IV.1819

Best known as an engraver, Godefroy enrolled at the École de l'Académie royale in .IX.1765 under Le Bas. He exhibited in the Salons of 1798, 1806, 1808 and 1810. He married a Jeanne-Maurice Gilbert in 1775; rue des Francs-Bourgeois. He was described as a member of the Académie imperiale et royale de Vienna, président de l'Athénée ds arts de Paris, a member of the Académie de Rouen and of the Société libre d'Émulation there, trésorier de la capitainerie royale des chasses de Senard, and receveur des amandes.

Bibliography

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Pastels

J.3524.101 Un chevalier de l'ordre de Malte, inscr. verso "Raimond/Dv Pvy" [2^e grand-maître de l'ordre de Malte (1078–1158)]; inscr. "F. Godefroy Scpt"; & pendant: J.3524.102 femme, pstl, 35.5x27 (Paris, Christie's, 27.III.2003, Lot 114 repr., est. €1500–2000, b/i; Paris, Drouot, Massol, 18.II.2005, Lot 61 n.r., as by Raymond du Puy, Éc. fr. XVIII^e, est. €1000–1200) Φ

