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HICKEL, Joseph

Česka Lípa 1736 – Vienna 28.III.1807

Prolific portrait painter to the imperial court in Vienna from 1776. He received his early training at the Akademie in Vienna around 1756; in 1768 Maria Theresa sent him to Milan, Parma and Florence. He was responsible for a celebrated image of Joseph II. of which numerous copies were made. His brother Anton (*q.v.*) was active in France and England.

Bibliography

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Anon. related pastels

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~grav. J. Violet 1783

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