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HOLLIER, Jean-François

Chantilly 1777 – Paris 4.VI.1845
Miniaturist and painter on porcelain; pupil of David and Isabey. Various years are cited for his birth, but his carte de sûreté, issued 13.III.1794, gives his age as 17 years 2 months, and his arrival in Paris 16 years before; his death certificate however gives his age as 66; he died at 56 rue de Provence, where an inventaire was carried out 31.VII.1845. He was married to Louise-Joséphine Dufour. The only evidence that he worked in pastel is a portrait from well into the nineteenth century.

Bibliography

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