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JOUBERT, Jean

Bourbon-l'Archambault, Allier 4.VII.1642-

11.v.1707

Draughtsman and miniaturist; history, religious, animal and landscape pictures. He was probably the Jean Joubert born to Jean and Marguerite Parin in Bourbon l'Archambault. Nothing is known of his career until 1669 when he described himself as "peintre ordinaire de la chambre du roi", for which a couple of miscellaneous commissions are documents. In 1685 he succeeded Nicolas Robert as peintre dordinaire du roi pour la miniature, in which capacity he made an exquisite series of paintings of flowers on vellum. He was succeeded in turn by his pupil Claude Aubriet when he fell ill in 1700.

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