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KILIAN, Christoph Gustav

Augsburg 1724–1776

Member of the extended family of German engravers, son of Georg Kilian (*q.n.*). As well as producing some pastels and engravings, he was a soldier in the Württemberg, Prussian and Dutch services, and a dealer in East Indian goods in The Hague. He admitted to the Confrerie Pictura in The Hague in 1762 (no. 258); Terwesten, who called him “Jacob” Kilian but provided enough details of his career to exclude a homonym, noted his “portretten schilderde en Craijonneerden”.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Terwesten 1776