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KARPFF dit Casimir, Jean-Jacques

Colmar 12.II.1770 – Versailles 24.III.1829 Also Karpf, Carp etc. He studied in Colmar before enrolling in the Paris Académie school c.1790; here he was a pupil of David. In 1795 he returned to Colmar as drawings teacher at the École centrale. He was back in Paris in 1805 and became known as a history and portrait painter, miniaturist (he was particularly known for his miniatures en grisaille), draughtsman and lithographer.

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