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KRAUS, Georg Melchior

Frankfurt am Main 26.VII.1737 – Weimar
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Portraitist in oils. “George Kraus, peintre, protégé par M. Hallé” appears in the list of élèves at the École de l’Académie royale in Paris at a date between 1758 and 1765. He is mentioned several times in Wille’s memoirs, noting that he worked in Frankfurt, Mainz, Paris and Switzerland. The basis of attribution of a female nude is presumably an inscription.

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