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MOLINARI, Alexander

Berlin 5.I.1772 – Dresden 20.I.1831

German portraitist in oil, pastel, watercolour, miniature and etching; he worked in Berlin, St Petersburg (1806–16), where he was drawings teacher to the comtesse Buturlina and her children, Warsaw (1817) and Dresden. The Hermitage pastel surely belongs to the period of his stay in St Petersburg.

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