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Painter, sculptor, engraver and architect from a noble family of Lorraine. He was taught mathematics and philosophy by Vitale Giordani; architecture, by cavaliere Carlo Fontana; drawing in ink, by Pietro Leone Ghezzi; landscape painting, by Tempestino; and for drawing and painting, he was a pupil of Carlo Maratta. He made portrait engravings and some pastel portraits. The duca di Parma made him a knight of the ordine Costantiniano di San Giorgio, and he was admitted to the Accademia degli Arcadi under the name Dorindo Monaerino.

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Pastels

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