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QUESNEL, Pierre

Paris c.1503-p.1580

Of Scottish noble extraction, he was brought to Holyrood by Marie de Lorraine who married James V. He returned to Paris, where, c.1557, he was responsible for a window design for the église des Augustins. Bryan's reference to a pastel of his second son is presumably to a coloured chalk drawing. François le vieux (q.r.)was the elder son.

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