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RIEDEL, Karl Christian

St Petersburg 1764 – Bayreuth 1838

Painter and architect from an extended family of artists. In addition to holding the position of Fürstlicher Bauinspektor in Bayreuth, he also practised landscape painting and portraiture in oil, pastel and watercolour which he was taught by his father Johann Gottlieb, curator at the Hermitage. The Markgraf paid for journeys to Dresden and Paris (where he studied with Gabriel Dumont) in 1786.

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