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RIESENER, Henri-François

Paris 1767–1828

Son of the ébéniste du roi, he trained under Vincent and David, abandoning painting for a military career during the Revolution but returning under Napoleon. He was a prolific portraitist in oils in the first quarter of the nineteenth century.

Bibliography

Bellier de La Chavignerie & Auvray; Bénézit; Dumont-Wilden 1909; Fahy 2005; Lemoine-Bouchard 2008; Sanchez 2004

Pastels

?Mlle DUCHESNOY, pstl (Paris, 24.III.1920, Fr430)

Homme, pstl, aquarelle, 58x43, s v (Paris, Drouot, Arcole, 27.IV.1990, Lot 192 n.r.)

Dame en robe noire, pstl, 36x29 ov. (London, Sotheby's, 10.VII.1995, Lot 22 attr., est. £1000–1500, £1600 [=£1840]) [Attr.; cf. Schröder; Schwartz] **◆**



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