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ROOS, Johann Heinrich

Reipoltskirchen 1631 – Frankfurt am Main 1685
Portraitist and landscape painter; member of a dynasty of German artists. Religious tensions led to his travelling to Amsterdam in 1640, where he worked with Guiliam Dujardin, Cornelis de Bie and Barend Graat before returning to Germany c.1651. After a trip to Italy, in 1654 he joined his brother at the court of Ernst von Hessen in Sankt Goar, Rheinfels. After visits to Heidelberg, in 1667 he settled in Frankfurt, where he became painter to Karl Ludwig.

Bibliography

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