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RUBIRA, José de

Seville 1747 – Cadiz 1787

Son of Andres de Rubira, whom he followed as a history painter. He was best known as a copyist of Murillo but he was also a portraitist in oil, pastel and miniature, as well as a sculptor.

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