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SALMON, Jean

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Nothing is known of “Jean Salmon, peintre, professeur de dessin, demeurant rue Montmartre” except that his inventaire après décès included (AN MC XCI/1209, 17.II.1783) “tableaux, dessins, pastels”; and that he died unmarried, aged 60, and was buried at Saint-Eustache the following day, with a tailor and charcutier as witnesses. He may be related to André-Joseph Salmon (*q.v.*). A Jean Salmon peintre was an élève protégé at the Académie royale in 1758, under Valade, living in the place des Victoires chez M. Perinet de Jars. However in the further entry for him in .X.1765, then under the protection of Drouais le fils, but still living at M. de Jars’s, now in the rue des Capucines, his age was given as 35, born in Sens en Béry.