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SCHARFFENSTEIN, Georg Friedrich

Montbéliard 1760 – Ulm 1817
The son of the goldsmith David Nicolas Scharffentstein, he was trained at the Karlsschule in Stuttgart and became an officer in the Württemberg service. He eventually rose to the rank of lieutenant general and was governor of Ulm. He was also an amateur miniaturist. A miniature of his friend Schiller is improbably described as in pastel on ivory.

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