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SCHOUMAN, Aert

Dordrecht 4.III.1710 – The Hague 5.VII.1792 Also Aart. Engraver, including after Liotard (Ludwig Ernst, 1759). In 1748 he moved from Dordrecht to The Hague, where he enrolled in the Confrerie Pictura (no. 224). Apart from prints and (according to an old source) some pastel portraits (which may be references to gouache, such as the 1741 group portrait of the collector Jan Snellen), he was a prolific draughtsman, a history, landscape and animal painter and an experimenter in tempera and glass painting. Among his pupils were his nephew Martinus (*q.v.*).

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