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An engraver who made a few pastels described by Sée as cleverly executed and of great artistic merit. It is said that he travelled to Paris to learn the art of pastel.

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