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STRASSBURGER, Peter

fl. Germany 1773–92

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Bibliography

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Bibliography

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‡René-Amable BOUCHER de Boucherville (1735–1812), soldier and politician in Canada, pstl/vl, 24.9x18, inscr. “Boucherville/1789”; & pendant: spouse (∞ 1770), née Marie-Madeleine Rimbault de Saint-Blaint (1753–), pstl/vl, 24.7x18, inscr. “Boucherville/1789” (Québec, MNBA, inv. 2000.08/09, Canadian sch.) [new attr.] φ



Herr; & pendant: Dame, pstl, 24.8x17.5, sd “Straßburger Pinxit”, 1788 (Fürst Paar, Schloß Bechyne bei Prag. Munich, Neumeister, 20.III.2002, Lot 427 repr., attr., est. €1000, €700) φ

Herr; & pendant: Dame mit Blume, pstl/ppr, 49x39, one sd “Straßburger binxit [sic] 1789” (Salzburg, Dorotheum, 18.III.2008, Lot 27 repr., est. €800–1000)



Man in brown coat; & pendant: lady in white bonnet, pstl/ppr, 24.5x17.5, sd “Straßburger pinxit”, 1789; with man in blue coat, inscr. 1792 (Bamberg, Schlosser, 24.VI.2006, Lot 453 repr., est. €2200; Plauen, Mehlis, 24–25.VIII.2007, Lot 15235 repr., est. €2000) φ

