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VOILLE, Jean-Louis

Paris 1744 – St Petersburg 1804

Painter and miniaturist; pupil of F.-H. Drouais at the Académie from 1758, when he was lodging with Drouais le père, rue des Orties, butte Saint-Roch. He travelled to St Petersburg around 1768, and was appointed painter to the Tsarevich Paul in 1780.

Bibliography

Ann Arbor 2003; Bénézit; Dussieux 1876, p. 557; Lemoine-Bouchard 2008; Sanchez 2004; Taneyev 1959

Pastels

Tsaritsa CATHERINE II, née Sophia Frederika Augusta von Anhalt-Zerbst (1729–1796), a/r Rotari, 63x42 ov., sd “Voille/1768” (Paris, Drouot, Tajan, 4.VII.2002, Lot 114 repr., attr., est. €3–4000, €10,500) φ



Anon. related pastels

Tsarevitch, later Tsar ALEXANDER I (1777–1825), m/u (Paris, Fondation Napoléon, inv. 775a. Don Lapeyre)

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