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VAU...NS

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The indecipherable signature could be Vaufflens or Van Mons. It may be a childhood work of the celebrated pomologist Jean-Baptiste Van Mons (1765–1842). A Van Mons, rue d'Acolay is listed as a subscriber in the livret of the Brussels Société des Beaux-Arts in 1815; he seems to have been an avocat.

Pastels

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