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BARROIS, Jacques-Antoine

Reims 25.1.1765 – p.1800

Pupil of Deshays, enrolled in the école de l'Académie 18.X.1780, aged 15½. Although his year of birth is normally cited as 1766 (Lemoine-Bouchard gives his entrance as 1781, Bénézit 1780), he was the son of Jacques-Antoine Barrois, ancien lieutenant de police de l'archevêché de Reims, and baptised at Reims, Saint-Pierre 25.1.1765. This is confirmed by his marriage entry, 8.VI.1803, in Bordeaux, aged 38; his wife was Adélaïde-Louise-Agathe Mangin, 20, from Nantes. He is recorded as travelling to Île Maurice at the age of 45, but his death is unrecorded.

He exhibited miniatures at the Salon de 1791. Although some miniatures are known today, no work is known after 1795.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Lemoine-Bouchard 2008; *Revue rétrospective de l'Île Maurice*, V, 1954, p. 349

Pastels

J.1284.101 Mme Jacques-Michel LAIR, née Marie-Nicole Poinsot, femme d'un greffier au Châtelet, portant un fichu blanc croisé sur la poitrine, pstl/ppr, 60.8x49.9 (Aix-en-Provence, musée Granet. Legs Fernand Dol & sa femme, née Lair 1945). Exh.: Aix 1974, no. 101 n.r.