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BEAUVARLET, Jacques-Firmin

Abbeville 25.IX.1731 – Paris 7.XII.1797

The engraver came to Paris in 1750 and studied with Laurent Cars and others. He was *agrégé* 1762 and *reçu* 1776. He seems to have worked by drawing copies of the paintings he was reproducing, and he exhibited a number of these studies in the Salon of 1763. Among his work is a small number of pastel studies. Beauvarlet engraved one plate (abbé Nollet) after La Tour, but was more closely associated with the portraits of François-Hubert Drouais. He married a number of times; his first wife, Catherine-Françoise Deschamps (1737x40–1769), was a talented engraver herself.

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- J.136.102 Les Éléments, 4 tableaux, pierre noire, sanguine, pstl, a/r L. Giordano (Citoyen Beauvarlet, graveur; vente p.m., Paris, Poultier, Regnault, 13.III.1798, Lot 78, ff72/3; Hubert)
- J.136.103 Hercule et Omphale, pierre noire, sanguine, pstl, a/r L. Giordano (Citoyen Beauvarlet, graveur; vente p.m., Paris, Poultier, Regnault, 13.III.1798, Lot 78, ff72/3; Hubert)