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BECHON, Charles

France 1732 – Warsaw 1812

Charles, or Karl, Bechon was probably born in France. After working in Dresden, he settled in Warsaw in 1750 where he was known as a miniaturist and drawings teacher. A number of portrait miniatures from the Polish and Russian courts are known; they show the influence of Grassi and the younger Lampi. One pastel appeared in an old exhibition.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

J1364.101 Mme (Józef Stanisław) RADOLIŃSKA
[∞ 1757 Józef Stanisław Radoliński (1730–1781), officer in Wschowa], née Katarzyna Raczyńska (1744–1792), pstl, 31x24 ov. (Józef Tyszkiewicz, Kraków). Exh.: Kraków 1910, no. 26 n.r.