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Андрей Тимофеевич Болотов; amateur pastelist, writer, philosopher, botanist and scholar; founder of Russian agronomy. In 1786 he encountered the last Crimean khan Şahin-Giray in Kaligi, and found his features sufficiently impressed upon him that he was able to draw his portrait from memory in “dry colours”; it was then recognised by some Tatars passing by soon after.

Bibliography

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