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CHOLLET, Jean-Baptiste

fl. Angers 1781–91

Several notices appeared in the *Affiches d'Angers* between 1781 and 1783 announcing that “M. Chollet fils, qui a fait ses cours de dessin et de peinture à l'Académie royale de Paris, offre ses services au public”, painting portraits, history and landscape pieces; he lived with his father, rue Baudrière. Later, 20.III.1790 and 19.VIII.1791 a modified notice appeared:

Le sieur Chollet continue toujours de donner des leçons de dessin; il enseigne la figure, le paysage, les fleurs, l'ornement, la gouache et le pastel. Il demeure rue Toussaint.

He must be the Jean-Baptiste Chollet, son of Pierre Chollet, huissier à cheval au Châtelet de Paris, who married, aged 27, a Marie-Jeanne Lavigne c.1780. He is presumably related to the Jean-Baptiste Chollet, peintre de l'Académie de Saint-Luc who died in 1714 (inv. p.m. for his widow Jeanne-Mathurine Lemoteux or Lemotteulx). He continued to give lessons until an V.

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