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CLOUET, François

?Tours c.1515 – Paris 22.XII.1572

Clouet was the son of Jehannet Clouet (c.1485–1540/41), whom he succeeded as court artist and valet de chambre of François I^{er}, remaining in the service of successor monarchs up to Charles IX. His name was spelt in various ways (and he was often referred to in contemporary sources as Janet, a nickname inherited from his father). His important chalk drawings portraying members of the court are beyond the scope of this *Dictionary*.

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