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DENNEL, Louis

Abbeville 1741 – Paris 1806

The engraver was taught by Beauvarlet and Wille, and is known mainly for religious pieces. It is impossible to tell if the pastel in the 1931 sale was by him or a homonym, such as Antoine-François Deniel (1742–p.1793), also an engraver from Abbeville (he arrived in Paris in 1765) and probably Louis's brother.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

J.2674.101 Head of a lady, in yellow dress, with powdered hair, pstl, s (London, Christie's, 31.VII.1931, Lot 29 n.r., with a pastel by Peters)