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DESPAX, Jean-Baptiste

Toulouse 17.VI.1710–3.XI.1773

Pupil of Antoine Rivalz; pupil of Restout. On 16.XI.1751 in Toulouse he married the 25-year-old Louise, Antoine Rivalz's daughter (after his death). Principally known as a history painter, he also produced portraits in oil and pastel as well as pastel copies of other masters.

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