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FONTANE, Peter

Berlin 1757–1826

Fontane was born in Berlin to a family French refugees (originally “Fontaine”); his father was a tin-founder. He attended a private French school, and was sufficiently successful to be appointed Zeichenmeister der königlichen Kinder in Berlin. Between 1787 and 1795 he exhibited portraits and copies in miniature and pastel at the Berlin Akademie.

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