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FRAGNIÈRE

fl. Paris 1781

Lived rue vieille du Temple. The name is Swiss. It seems likely that the artist is the Louis-François Fragnière, graveur, who was living in rue Cassette, paroisse saint-Sulpice when he married a Marie-Madeleine-François Busset, 11.I.1774 (AN MC/XXVII/369); he was the minor son of the deceased Jean-François-Joseph Fragnière, bourgeois de Fribourg.

One speculates that the date of these portraits has been misread (for 1761?) or that they are copies from earlier works.

Pastels

J.3226.101 Louis-Charles, dit le marquis de NETTANCOURT-VAUBECOURT, sgr de Bettancourt, baron de Fresnels (1708–), capitaine au régiment de Piémont, infanterie, pstl, 46x37.5, sd *verso* “4 Octobre 1781”; & pendant: J.3226.102 son épouse (∞ 1737), née Anne-Marie de Baillivy, Dame de Guéblange (1719–), pstl, 46x37.5, sd *verso* “3 Novembre 1781” (Paris, 4.VII.1989, Lot 41 repr.) Φ

