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LE BARBIER, Jean-Jacques-François, l'aîné

Rouen 1738 – Paris 1826

He was awarded prizes at the Académie de Rouen in 1755 before becoming a pupil at the Académie royale in Paris from 1760; *agrégé* 1780; *reçu* 1785. He appeared in the *Almanach du commerce de Paris* in 1805 as “Barbier aîné”, quai des Augustins, 55, and the same address is given in the *Almanach de 25,000 adresses de Paris* for 1817. The Mühlbacher attribution may well be an error for Le Barbier le jeune (*q.v.*; the initials cited are L. G. Lebarbier, while the dates are those of Jean-Jacques-François) or for Jean-Jacques-François's daughter, the miniaturist Élise, Mme Bruyère (1776–1842).

Bibliography

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Pastels

J.4668.101 Jeune fille en buste, de $\frac{3}{4}$ à g., les cheveux relevés et poudrés, un ruban bleu autour du cou, corsage rose décolleté garni de dentelles, pstl, 45x38, sd 1763 (G. Mühlbacher; Paris, Georges Petit, Chevallier, 15–18.v.1899, Lot 188 n.r., as by Lebarbier, est. fr2000, fr1050). Lit.: Bénézit, as by Le Barbier, l'aîné [?]