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MARTIN, Elias

Stockholm 8.III.1739–25.I.1818

Martin studied in Paris with Vernet and subsequently divided his time between London and Stockholm. He studied at the Académie royale in Paris in 1766, and was admitted to the Royal Academy Schools on 3.XI.1769, and participated in the Royal Academy exhibitions between 1769 and 1780. He married Augusta Lee in London in Bethnal Green on 31.VII.1770. He painted a few portraits in addition to the topographical watercolours for which he is best known.

Bibliography

Alexander 2021; Bénézit; Myrone 2022; Waterhouse 1981

Pastels

J.5188.101 Fru Magnus Julius DE LA GARDIE, née Beata Charlotte Silfverhielm (1770–1850), pstl, 61x48 ov., sd v “E. MARTIN 1786” (Stockholm, Bukowskis, 26.XI.1997, Lot 110 repr., est. SKr20–25,000, SKr38,000; Stockholms Auktionsverk, 18.V.1999, Lot 1260 repr., est. SKr50–60,000, b/i; Uppsala Auktionskammare, 9.XII.2001, Lot 53 repr., est. SKr40–50,000, SKr37,000. Stockholm, Bukowskis, 27–30.V.2008, Lot 393 repr., est. SKr40–60,000) φ



J.5188.102 Beata Sofia RALAMB (1748–1793), pstl, 60x52 (Stockholm, Nationalmuseum, inv. NMGrh 1856) φ



J.5188.103 [Mr WATSON's] child, crayons, Royal Academy 1773, no. 191