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NATTIER, Jean-Baptiste

Paris 1678–1726

Elder brother of Jean-Marc (*q.v.*), Jean-Baptiste Nattier was a pupil at the Académie royale from 1699; *agrégé* 1710, *reçu* 1718. He committed suicide while in prison, being implicated in the affair of Benjamin Deschouffours, who was executed for sodomy. The pastel in the Paignon Dijonval collection was described as by Jean-Baptiste Nattier, né à Paris en 1712, fils de Jean-Marc Nattier, and may be a confusion with the latter's son Jean-Frédéric-Marc (1728–1754) who won second prize at the Académie royale in 1750 but died in Rome.

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