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ROQUES, Guillaume, dit Joseph

Toulouse 1754–1847

A precocious pupil of Despax and Rivalz in his native Toulouse, he was awarded first prize at the Académie royale, and travelled to Rome in 1778. He returned to Toulouse after several years and became an influential teacher. Among his numerous works exhibited at the Toulouse and other salons, it is difficult to determine how many were in pastel.

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Pastels

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