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SÖMMERING, Frau Samuel Thomas, née Margarethe Elisabeth Grunelius

Frankfurt am Main 1768–1802

Portraitist and copyist in miniature, watercolour and oil. She also engraved after Bartolozzi and J. H. Tischbein. She trained with Elisabeth Coengten and Johann Gottlieb Prestel. The sister of a Frankfurt banker, in 1792 she married the dean of the medical faculty at Mainz, an important anatomist. In 1795 they moved to Frankfurt. Schröder made a portrait of her.

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