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TERZI, Margherita

fl. Venice a.1756

The young (roughly 25 years old) Venitian was recorded by a contemporary source, the 1755 biography signed “abate NN”, alongside Felicita Sartori, as a pupil of Rosalba Carriera (Dreux du Radier 1765 spells her name “Jerzi”); she had the merit of being able to imitate her mistress’s style closely. Rosalba bequeathed the sum of 200 ducati “alle due sorelle Margherita e Maria Terzi” (18.II.1752). In a letter of 22.VII.1756, K Katherine Read, writing to Carriera, sent her compliments to Margherita Terzi, and offered to send her some more paper.

Bibliography

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