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TINELLI, Tiberio

Venice 1586–22.v.1638

History and religious painter and portraitist; pupil of Leandro Bassano (*q.v.*). His small portraits were popular in France, where Louis XIII (*q.v.*) is said to have sent him the order of Saint-Michel to persuade him to come to Paris (the award is not recorded in Colleville & Saint-Christo). The inducement was unsuccessful, although Louis XIII received a pastel of Louis Hesselin, the king's agent in Venice who acquired a number of pictures there and in Rome where he travelled with Sébastien Bourdon. Hesselin was later portrayed by Nanteuil and owned two pastels by Vouet according to his posthumous inventory.

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[J.7166.101](#) M. [Louis] HESSELIN, né Cauchon (1602–1662), conseiller du roi, maître de la chambre aux deniers, pstl, 1633 (don: Louis XIII). Lit.: Papillon de La Ferté 1726, n.r.