Bernardino Riccardi

Italian painter (Parma 1814 - Rome 1854)

Protected by the Duchess Maria Luigia of Habsburg who commissioned numerous works was then in Rome where he established himself as a watercolorist and author of purist intonation costume scenes; he also took part in the decorative cycle in the Basilica of S. Maria sopra Minerva (*Prophets, apostles and doctors*, on the vault).

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