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DE
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*de Witz
Chicago*

Nous avons l'honneur de vous faire connaître
que la résolution de la Commission directrice
n'a pas été favorable à l'acquisition, pour les
collections de l'État, d'œuvres que vous
qualifiez par l'objet de votre lettre du
29 août dernier

C ~~ouvrage~~ que nous tenons, Monsieur
à votre disposition, pour
être retiré au Palais des Beaux-Arts, rue du
Musée n^o 9, contre la remise d'un récépissé
accompagné de la présente.

Veuillez agréer, M , l'assurance
de notre considération distinguée.

POUR LA COMMISSION DIRECTRICE,
Le Secrétaire,

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Chicago, Aug 29th 1911 -

Palais des Beaux Arts -

Brussels, Belgium, Gentlemen: The writer

has had in his possession for many years, a painting by M. Hamin; a Photograph of which is herewith enclosed. This painting was purchased by a member of his family about the years 1881 to 1883 and brought to this Country upon his return in 1883. The painting is now 69 yrs old. Size of Canvas, 51 inches by 61 inches. —

Painting is in good condition, except the slight tear, showing in Drapery in black ground, which, I have been assured, can easily be repaired. The wealth of elaborate detail and the smooth brush handling, characteristic of the school of the painter's time prove its genuineness. The rich blinding of Color is beautiful, and age may have added to it.

I wish to dispose of this work of art at a reasonable figure and, if interested, would be pleased to hear from you at your earliest possible convenience

Respectfully,

H. Dewitz
4828 Forrestville Ave

Chicago, Ills.
U. S. A.

I also enclose extract
from an American Art Publication

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1861 1838 6-91
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Hunin, (Pierre Paul) Alouis, born at Mechlin,
Dec. 7, 1808, died there 1855. Genre Painter, son of,
and first instructed by, the engraver, Mathieu Hunin,
then pupil of Brackeleer, and in Paris of Ingres & Cogniet,
Medals, Brussels 1839, 1845. The Hague 1841, order of
Leopold.

WORKS: Girl Praying for her Mother - 1834
Young Draughtsman 1836
Paternal Lesson)
Marriage Ceremony) 1839
Mother's Anxiety 1840
Return of Wounded Soldier 1841
Return from Baptism 1842
~~X~~ Father's Last Advice 1842 ~~X~~
Opening of the Will 1845 Berlin Museum
Maria Theresa Visiting
Poor Family 18__
Distribution of Alms 18__

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