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Two portraits of Euler which were done from life still exist. The 1778 oils apparently utilized a technique which made it possible for a realistic image. These portraits will be compared with other oils and reproductive prints giving a broader understanding of the world in which Euler lived. (Received September 27, 2006)