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Jacques-Martin

HOTTETERRE, "Le Romain"

(1673-1763)

DDD

Total Time
71:46

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| 1 | Prélude en sol mineur | 4:15 |
| | (L'Art de Préluder, œuvre VIIème, 1719)
(Prelude in G minor from
The Art of Preluding, Op. 7, 1719) | |
| 2-9 | Première suite en sol mineur | 14:32 |
| | (Suite No. 1 in G minor) | |
| 10-16 | Deuxième suite transposée en mi mineur pour la flûte à bec | 16:18 |
| | (Suite No. 2 transposed into E minor for the recorder) | |
| 17-22 | Première suite œuvre IVème de pièces à deux dessus 1712 | 16:33 |
| | (Suite No. 1 from
Pieces for two treble instruments, Op. 4) | |
| 23-27 | Troisième suite en ré majeur | 8:08 |
| | (Suite No. 3 in D major) | |
| 28-33 | Quatrième suite sonate transposée en ré mineur pour la flûte à bec | 11:28 |
| | (Suite Sonata No. 4 transposed into D minor for the recorder) | |

Jacques-Martin Hotteterre

Hotteterre was born into a remarkable French family of musicians and instrumental craftsmen. As composer, player and teacher he was the most accomplished of them all. He was also a distinguished maker and virtuoso player of both flutes and bagpipes. A much-sought-after teacher of the Parisian upper class, he also wrote the first treatise on flute-playing ever to be published.

The Works for flute and recorder

Most of Hotteterre's music gives a vivid picture of the musical styles most popular with the French in the early 18th-century: beautifully crafted, graceful and highly ornate. But there was an Italian element, too, imparting a higher degree of emotional expression than the Parisians were then accustomed to. These emotions range from a tender poignancy in many of the slower movements to an unbuttoned joyfulness in many of the fast ones.

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from 13th to 17th November, 1995 (mean temperature 12°C, high humidity.)

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Harpsichord: Hensch 1741 (Madame Moulinié, Castres)

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