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*Tu t'érigas, Mercure, en maître d'importance;
Mais apprends que l'Amour a malgré son enfance,
De l'esprit du savoir bien plus que tu n'en as :*

L'AMOUR A L'ECOLE

*A Paris chez Le Bar Graveur du Cabinet du Roy, rue de la Harpe 1744
Tiré du Cabinet de M. le Prince Carignan*

*D'un geste, d'un soupir, d'un coup d'œil vif et tendre,
Il a l'heureux talent de se bien faire entendre,
Et sait persuader, même en ne parlant pas*

*R. Gaillard Sculp.
Mortier*