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Pierre de MANCHICOURT (b. Arras, c.1510; d. Madrid, 5th Oct 1564)

Manchicourt was chorister at Arras Cathedral in 1525 and in 1539 was appointed choirmaster of the collegiate chapel at Tournai. In 1545 he became choirmaster at Tournai Cathedral and is said to have been chapel master at Antwerp Cathedral in 1557 - 1560. In 1560 he went to Madrid as *maestro de capilla* in the royal chapel. Manchicourt's works were numerous and enjoyed a great reputation, beginning to appear as early as 1532 and continuing after his death until 1580.