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Alloa 13.II.1744 – Edinburgh 6.VIII.1796

Scottish portrait, genre and history painter; trained Foulis's academy in Glasgow; pupil of Gavin Hamilton. He travelled to Rome with support from the Cathcart family, and was taken up by Sir William Hamilton. He returned to England in 1777 and to Scotland in 1780. In 1786 he was appointed director of the Edinburgh Academy of Arts.

Bibliography

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Pastels

Greek lady's head, crayons (Edinburgh, William Martin, 22.I.1798 & seq., Lot 7)