

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Vienna 1745 – Innsbruck 21.I.1817

Pupil of Bande, Schletterer and Sambach in Vienna; he then spent six years in Hungary. From 1771 he was in Innsbruck, where he worked for Graf von Heisters, the governor of the Tyrol. He worked in oil, gouache, fresco and pastel, painting portraits, animal, landscape, architectural and flower pieces, but apparently he excelled in pastel portraits.

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