

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **ANTIQUUS, Johannes**

Groningen 1702 – Breda 1750

Dutch history and portrait painter, draughtsman and decorator. He was first taught glass painting by Gerhard van der Veen, later turning to portraiture and oil painting under Jan Wassenberg. He visited Paris briefly. With his brother, the landscape painter Lambert, he travelled to Florence where he spent six years, working for the granduca and for Pope Benedict XIII. On his return to The Netherlands he was employed at Het Loo. On 12.III.1742 he married Anna Maria Biesen in Breda. Some of his history paintings are in Breda where he died.

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