

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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AUDRAN, Jean

Lyon 1667 – Paris 1756

Member of the extended family of engravers; pupil of his uncle Gérard. He was appointed graveur du roi in 1707 with an apartment at the Gobelins. Among his portrait engravings was one after a pastel by Vivien. He is likely to be the “M. Audran, Directeur de la Manufacture royale des Gobelins” credited with a pastel in a 1761 sale; according to an annotation on the catalogue, “ce tableau est en tapisserie de petit point seret”.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

J.1158.101 Jeune fille représentée en Flore, pstl (Marcellin-François-Zacharie de Selle (– 1759), trésorier général de la Marine; vente p.m., Paris, Remy, 19–28.II.1761, Lot 42, 102 livres 1; Remy, pour la présidente de Bandeville)