

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BOUYS, André

Hyères 1656 – Paris 18.v.1740

The portraitist and engraver was said to have been encouraged by the amateur Jean-Baptiste Boyer d'Aguille from Aix. He moved early to Paris and joined the studio of François de Troy whose work he engraved. He was *agrégé* in 1687, *reçu* in 1689 and made conseiller in 1707. He was married to a Marie-Anne Rousseau in Paris in 1708.

Only one pastel is recorded; its authenticity cannot be confirmed

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Pastels

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