

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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La Rochelle – 1789

Active in La Rochelle from before 1750, the armateur established a faïencerie at the place Habert, La Rochelle. It seems that he was also an amateur artist, as an inventory in 1773 recorded “3 boîtes de fer-blanc remplies de pastel” as well as some 25 pictures. He also seems to have lent pastels to Joseph Vernet (*q.v.*) to take on his trip to Paris in 1762; Vernet returned them in 1766 at some expense.

Bibliography

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