

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BROCK, Herr

fl. Kassel a.1800

Herr Brock, Maler in Kassel. had, after some research, discovered a substance to fix pastel to paper which would render the work impervious to rubbing or humidity. He appears to have been a pupil of Tischbein, and is recorded as a copyist of his portraits. Referred to as “der kleine Brock”, it is unclear if he was the history painter active in Kassel for over twenty years specialising in ideal landscapes.

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