

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CASTELLI, Bernardino

Arsiè, nel Trevigiano 15.VI.1750 – Venice
24.II.1810

Portraitist; trained in Feltre by Giovanni d'Antonio. He was protected by Bishop Paolo Francesco Giustiniani. He was amade a member of the Accademia in Venice in 1782 and of the Accademia Clementina in Bologna in 1792. The only indication that he may have worked in pastel is the mention in a letter of 12.X.1791 to the bankers Bignami and Vassali as a painter in Venice reponsible for a pastel of Leopold II. (presumably a copy of an older image).

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