

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CHRISTALNIGG, Johann

Polycarp Graf

Austria 1737–1809

Amateur pastelist. Friend of Karl Graf Zinzendorf, in whose diaries he makes a brief appearance as an amateur pastelist (although this may simply mean chalk); member of the masonic lodge Zur gekrönten Hoffnung. Of a certain Mme de Strasoldo, heavily pregnant at the time, Zinzendorf tells us that “Christalnigg a fait son portrait en pastel avec une vérité inimitable.”

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