

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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COSSIN, Louis Coquin, dit

Troyes 1627 – Paris 1704

Engraver of portraits by Lebrun, Champagne etc. Some of his plates are after his own portraits (e.g. that of Louis XIII), and it is plausible to consider that he may have used pastel for these. His posthumous inventory included a large quantity of pictures, prints and pastels from his own hand, but these appear to have been little prized, as his relatives disclaimed the bequest as “plus onéreuse que profitable”.

Bibliography

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