

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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COWPER, Countess, née Hannah Anne Gore

Hampshire 1758 – Florence 1826

Amateur pastellist, responsible for a pastel copy after Batoni dated 1814. She herself was the subject of pastels by Hamilton and Tonelli and of oils by Kauffmann and Zoffany. An inventory after her death at her villa, “del Cipresso”, near Florence, does not seem to contain all the Cowper portraits she should have had. It is however uncertain if she made the Batoni copy (destroyed with Holland House in 1941), and there is no evidence that she worked in pastel before 1800.

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