

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DAVY, Robert

Devon c.1735–London 1793

A portraitist in various media, but recorded as a miniaturist in Graves (1905). He studied in Rome and exhibited in London between 1762 and 1782. The three crayons sent from 85 Charlotte Street to the 1782 exhibition are the only recorded pastels.

Bibliography

Saur; Waterhouse 1981

Critiques

Anon., "Royal Academy Exhibition", *London courant, Westminster chronicle & daily advertiser*, 9.v.1782: 169. [Portrait] of a lady. Crayons. It may be a likeness.

Pastels

J.26.101 Lady, crayons, Royal Academy 1782, no. 169

J.26.102 Child, crayons, Royal Academy 1782, no. 236

J.26.103 Child, crayons, Royal Academy 1782, no. 238