

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DENNER, Balthazar

Hamburg 15.XI.1685 – Rostock 14.IV.1749

A painter, draughtsman, etcher and miniaturist who produced religious, genre and still life pictures and portraits. He was trained in Gdańsk and (from 1707) Berlin (Akademie der Künste). He worked for Fredrik IV in Denmark in 1717. Later he travelled between London (1721–28), The Netherlands and Germany, specialising in sober bust-length portraits in oil. In 1737 he was admitted to the Confrerie Pictura in The Hague. It is unclear if he worked in pastel.

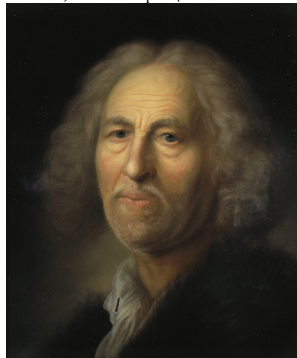
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Pastels

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J.2676.102 Vieil homme, pstl/pchm, 39x34 (Hermitage inv. OP-43531. Acqu. Leningrad State Purchasing Commission 1940). Exh.: St Petersburg 2001, no. 17 repr. Lit.: Каменская 1960, no. 33 repr. φα



J.2676.104 Alte Frau in schwarzem, pelzverbrämtem Gewande, en face dargestellt, lebensgrosses Brustbild, pstl, 43x34 (Albert Jaffé, Hamburg & Wilhelm Bauer, Düsseldorf; Köln, Heberle, Lempertz, 19.III.1900, Lot 105 n.r.)

J.2676.105 Femme, pstl, 40x33 (Copenhagen, Arne Bruun Rasmussen, 12.XII.1968, DKr300)

Anon. related pastels

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