

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DIETTERLIN, Wendelin Grapp, dit

Pfullendorf 1551 – Strasbourg 1599

Also Dieterling or Ditterlein; painter, engraver, architect and designer, active in Strasbourg from an early age. He was responsible for decorating the château de plaisance of the prince of Württemberg. According to Jean Scheffer (1621–1679), an antiquary and philologist from Strasbourg, in his *Graphice id est de Arte pingendi liber singularis* (Nürnberg, 1669, p. 78), “il fit le premier l’usage du pastel”. Füssli compounded the matter in his *Histoire des meilleurs peintres de la Suisse* by confusing the name with that of Wendel Dietrich.

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