

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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EICHLER, Gottfried, d. Ä.

Liebstadt, Sachsen 1677 – Augsburg 1759

Portrait and history painter. He travelled widely in Germany, Austria and Italy, and studied under Carlo Maratta in Rome. A number of his portraits were engraved. The status of the pastel version of his self-portrait cannot be assessed, nor is it clear from the record which Eichler was responsible for the pastel of Bach owned by his brother.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

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J.2986.103 Wilhelm Friedemann BACH (1710–1784), Organist der Dresdner Sophienkirche, pstl (C. P. E. Bach; Nachlassverzeichnis 1790, p. 95)