

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **FLAXMAN, Mary Ann**

London 1768–1833

Half-sister of the sculptor John Flaxman; she exhibited at the Royal Academy from 1786 to 1819 as an amateur. She travelled to Italy and Germany (Weimar) as governess to the Hare-Naylor family, returning to London in 1810 to live with her brother. Her pastels are said to have been inspired by those of Carriera. She also worked in oil, in miniature and as a wax modeller.

### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

J.3178.101 Miss Burney [Mme d'ARBLAY, née Frances Burney (1752–1840), novelist]

J.3178.102 PORSON [Richard Porson (1759–1808), classical scholar, professor of Greek at Cambridge or William Porden, father of Lady Franklin, subject of M. A. Flaxman pnt.]