

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

Online edition

FOUQUET, Jean

Tours c.1420–a.1481

French painter and illuminator; his portrait drawings anticipated the work of Jean Clouet and Holbein. While a long way from the pastels to which this *Dictionary* is devoted, the coloured chalks in his preparatory study for the portrait of the chancelier of France are sometimes described as pastel, and would represent the earliest such use.

Monographic exhibitions

Fouquet 2003: *Jean Fouquet, peintre et enlumineur du XV^e siècle*, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France, 25.III.–22.VI.2003. Cat. François Avril

Drawings

J.322.101 Guillaume JOUVENEL DES URSINS (1401–1472), chancelier de France, cr. clt/ppr gr., c.1460 (Berlin, SMB, KdZ 4367). Lit.: Vallery-Radot 1964, pl. 4. Étude pour pnt. (Louvre 9619) φ

