

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **FRIEDRICH II. König von Preußen**

Berlin 1712 – Potsdam 1786

Friedrich der Große, patron and collector, was taught drawing by Pesne from an early age. According to Migne, he made the pastels formerly in the Hohenzollernmuseum when he was imprisoned by his father at Küstrin (now Kostrzyn nad Odra) in 1730. He also made architectural drawings and painted in oil. His love of France was evident in the extensive holdings of French painting in his collections.

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