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The pastellist is probably related to Johann Hieronymus Gravius or Gräffius (1734–1798) Hofrat und Pächter des Kalender-Wesens und der Landkarten who appears in the records of the Berlin academy of sciences. He appears to have had a licence to issue genealogical almanachs, maps, etc., which were illustrated with copper plate engravings. He was ennobled in 1786 with his brother David Conrad Gravius (1737–1792). The initials in the livret may be a misprint for J. H., by confusion with the celebrated classical scholar Johann Georg Gravius (1632–1703) of Utrecht.

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