

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

Online edition

## **GRIMM, Johann**

Bern 15.IX.1675–3.X.1747

Some sources suggest that he was born in Berthoud in 1675 or in Bern in 1677. Swiss miniaturist, portrait and landscape painter. He was a pupil of Joseph Werner, whose art collection he acquired. He established a drawing school at Bern and taught Johann Ludwig Aberli (*q.v.*). His nephew Samuel Hieronymus Grimm (1733–1794) of Burgdorf was a prolific painter and draughtsman, working in London from 1768 and lodging with Susannah Sledge (*q.v.*).

### **Monographic exhibitions**

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### **Pastels**

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