

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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HAFFNER, Johan Heinrich Wilhelm von

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10.V.1808

Also Hafner. Officer in the Danish army (Kaptajn 1780, Major 1801 in the landeværnet) and amateur artist, working in ink, watercolour and pastel. In 1765 he married Antoinette Frederiche Drechsel. He was presumably related to Reinhold Jacob von Haffner (1733–1806) whose children he depicted, and whose genealogy is better documented. Haffner was awarded a pension of 200 rigsdaler by the Partikulærkassen for his drawings. An ink drawing of the drawing room at Christiansborg in 1781 (now at Rosenborg) provides interesting detail of the furnishings as well as portraits of the courtiers. Haffner made a number of pastels of members of the Danish court, and some copies after Jens Juel.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Nagler 1837; Weilbach 1895–96

Pastels

J.3698.101 CHRISTIAN VII, konge af Danmark (1749–1808), pstl, 34x27.5, s WH (Copenhagen, Museumsbygningen Kunstauktioner, 29.VIII.2001, Lot 36 repr., est. DKr20–30,000, DKr28,000) φ



J.3698.103 Reinhold Jacob von HAFFNERS børn [Johann Friedrich Wilhelm (1768–), Johann Wolfgang Reinhold (1770–1829) & Adam Mogens Wenzel (1774–1844) von Haffner], gruppebillede, pstl, c.1786 (family PC). Lit.: Weilbach 1895–96

J.3698.104 JULIANE MARIE, dronning af Danmark, née von Braunschweig-Wolfenbüttel (1729–1796), pstl, 1794 (Jægerspris Slot). Lit.: Weilbach 1895–96

J.3698.105 =?pstl, 36x30, [c.1780] (Havnen, Bruun Rasmussen, 27.IV.2011, Lot 1077 repr., anon., est. DKr7000) [new attr.] φαδν



J.3698.107 Georg Wilhelm Greve af SPONECK (1741–1801), lieutenant colonel in the Danish service; & pendant: J.3698.108 spouse, née Charlotte Amalie Hylleborg von Eppengen (1764–1822), pstl, 25x22 (Vejle, Bruun Rasmussen, 25.V.1999, Lot 1253 repr., est. DKr5000, DKr4500) φ



J.3698.111 Anne Sophie Wilhelmine, Comtesse af SPONECK (1741–1810); & pendant: J.3698.112 Helene Charlotte Louise, Comtesse af Sponeck (1744–1810), pstl, 22x18 (Vejle, Bruun Rasmussen, 25.V.1999, Lot 1252 repr., est. DKr4000, DKr3800) φ



J.3698.115 Et spilleparti i kronprins Frederiks audiensgemak på Christiansborg, pstl, 1794 (Jægerspris Slot)

J.3698.116 Klassisk sceneri med personer ved den døendes seng, pstl/ppr, 45x65, s “J. von Haffner” (Viby, Århus, Nellemann & Thomsen, 10.I.2001, Lot 1304 repr., est. DKr6–8000, DKr5000; Vejle, Bruun Rasmussen, 9.VIII.2001, Lot 931 repr., est. DKr20,000, b/i) φ