

LANDER, Joseph

Luzern 1725 – Munich 4.X.1790

Also Josef; possibly de Lander. Flower painter and portraitist; he worked in Munich in oil, pastel and watercolour, and also engraved some portraits. Lipowski was scathing about his lack of talent: “Ausser der Ähnlichkeit haben seine Porträte sehr wenig Verdienst”, adding that his clients were those who could not afford to pay much; after his death his small pastel portraits, executed on parchment, were sold by the dozen in the Munich Hofgarten. Nevertheless his portraits, and his large oils, had the benefit of resemblance. His portrait of Pope Pius VI was known from an engraving, advertised in the *Münchener Zeitung* for .IX.1782, pp. 555, 569, for 12 Kr, where the artist was described as Hofpastellmaler or Hofpastelmacher. He appears as “titular Hofmaler” in the Munich *Hof- und Staats-Kalender* for 1781. A portrait of Georg Christoph Kilian, engraved by the sitter, is lettered “Io. De Lander del.” The pastel of Catherine the Great is signed “Jo: D’Lander” suggesting he used the particle, although it does not appear in most dictionaries.

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Pastels

J.447.051 Sophia Frederika Augusta von Anhalt-Zerbst, CATHERINE II, (1729–1796), Tsaritsa, pstl/pchm, 73.5x59, sd verso “Jo: D’Lander peint/D’imagination &:/A° 1767” (München, Alte Pinakothek, inv. 4320. Acqu. Herzog-Max-Burg München 1844). Exh.: Munich 2022, no. 23. Lit.: Hipp & al. 2022, p. 106f repr. φ



J.447.101 Kurfürst MAXIMILIAN III. JOSEPH Karl von Bayern (1727–1777), pstl, 1766 (Residenz München). Lit.: Christian Quaeitzsch, “Nutzung und Ausgestaltung der herrschaftlichen Wohnräume in der Münchner Residenz unter Kurfürst Max III. Joseph”, Friedrich 300 – Colloquien, *Studien zur preußischen Geschichte in der Zeit Friedrich des Großen*, 2012, Abb. 1 φ



J.447.102 Geistlicher mit Soutane, Kreuz und Buch, pstl/pchm, 63x49, s v (Bayreuth, Hofgarten Hannelore, 28.X.2023, Lot 443 repr., est. €600) φ



J.447.103 Junge Frau mit Rose, pstl/pchm, 61x47, s (Munich, Ruef, 18.IX.2008, Lot 2 n.r., attr., est. €650, b/i; Bremen, Bolland & Marotz, 13.XII.2008, Lot 780 repr., attr., €1000) φ

