

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## LIERNUR, Alexander

The Hague 1770 – Amsterdam 12.X.1815

Dutch draughtsman, watercolourist, printmaker and drawing teacher. Only a handful of pastels are recorded. He was sent to Rome in 1794 by Prins Willem II but returned to The Hague in 1796 owing to the deteriorating political situation. He was a member of the painters' societies *Ars Aemula Natura* (from 1797, in Leiden) and *Felix Meritis* in Amsterdam. He was in Paris 1801–02 and in Amsterdam from 1805 until his death. Some of his work was engraved by Christian Didrik Forsell (1777–1852), including some biblical portraits. His daughter, Maria Elisabeth, Mrs Nayler, was an early nineteenth century printmaker.

### Bibliography

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### Pastels

J.484.101 Onbekende man, pstl/ppr, 35.8x31, sd  
“A. Liernur/1789” (Aardewerk Antiques, Leidschendam, 2015; PC 2015) φ



J.484.102 Young boy, pstl/ppr, 22x18 ov., sd *verso*  
“A. Liernur fecit September 1813” (East Moriches, New York, South Bay Auctions, 11.VI.2016, Lot 34 repr., est. £200–400) φ



J.484.104 Jong vrouw, grote witte baret, pstl, 1791  
(Amsterdam, F. Muller, 21.IV.1900, Lot 60 n.r.)