

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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LAFRANCHINI, Il conte

Cristoforo

f. Verona 1773

Perhaps also Laffranchini, Lanfrafrachini. The artist presumably belonged to the noble family of a celebrated lawyer recorded in the fifteenth century, and may be the collector of this name who owned a version of Raphael's La Fornarina engraved in 1829 (for Longhena's book on *Raffaello*, p. 666) when it belonged to Laffranchini's heir Signora Cavallini-Brenzoni.

Pastels

J.4421.101 Jeune chevalier de Malte, en habit bleu avec brandebourgs, pstl, 70x57, inscr. ↖ "Co: Christophorus/Lafranchini pinxit/Añ 1773 Verone" (Castelvecchio, Verona; taken WWII, American soldier with 10th Mountain Division; desc.: Shelbyville, Kentucky, Science Hill Auctions, 27.VIII.2022, Lot 115 repr., est. \$90) φ

