

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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MEIL, Johann Heinrich, d. Ä.

Gotha 29.VIII.1729 – Berlin 1803

Painter, sculptor, medallist and engraver, son of Johann Christoph Weil, brother of Johann Wilhelm, d. J. He was a pupil of J. J. Martini of Bayreuth. He worked in Leipzig for 20 years before going to Berlin in 1774 where he became a member (later Rektor) of the Akademie and taught Wagener (*q.v.*). Nicolai suggests that he was taught drawing, miniature painting and pastel, but no example is known.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Börsch-Supan 1994, pp. 8f, 12; Nicolai 1786, IV, p. 40