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Mathematician, astronomer cartographer, he was professor at Göttingen where he worked closely with Georg Moritz Lowitz. According to Günther (*q.v.*) he invented wax crayons in 1757, but died before they were perfected. Among his papers published posthumously by Lichtenberg was an essay on colour based on three primary colours. His portrait in pastel by Kaltenhofer was engraved in 1799 by Westernmayr.

Bibliography

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