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PFEIFFER, Franz Josef

Aachen 1741 – Bruxelles 1807

Also François-Joseph; portraitist and engraver; worked in Amsterdam and Bruxelles. In 1781 he exhibited three pastels at the Société d'Émulation de Liège, his address given as "demeurant Hors-Château." He was the father of the stage designer and watercolourist François-Joseph II Pfeiffer (1778–1835).

Bibliography

Bénézit; Breuer 1924

Pastels

[J.588.101](#) Jacques-Jean van WILLIGEN, sgr de Moringen (1726–1798), Weerden décimateur de Boekel, landrentmeister de l'Electeur de Bavière au pays de Ravenstein, avocat fiscal du comté de Megen, pstl, sd "Franz-Josef Pfeiffer pinxit 1791"; & pendant: [J.588.102](#) spouse, née Marie-Caroline Deckers (1760–1801), pstl, sd "Franz-Josef Pfeiffer pinxit 1791" (Lummen, Het Hamel) ϕ



[J.588.105](#) The two van WILLIGEN sons: Wilhelmus Josephus Bertramus Hubertus (1789–), with a rocking-horse, and Johannes Franciscus (1787–), with a whip, pstl, sd ← 1791 (Dutch PC 1994). Lit.: rKD n.r.

[J.588.201](#) Portrait, pstl, Salon de Liège, 1781, no. 44

[J.588.205](#) [J.588.206](#) Deux paysages, pstl, Salon de Liège, 1781, no. 45/46