

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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PIATTOLI, Gaetano

Florence 1703–1774

History and portrait painter; pupil of François Rivière; a court painter to the grand dukes of Lorraine. He paid registration fees at the accademia in Florence from 1738 on, elected academician on 11.1.1739, consigliere in 1762. There has been some confusion about which of the subjects of the pastel double portrait of Piattoli and his wife Anna (*q.v.*) was the author, and a self-portrait in coloured chalks given to him must be by his son Giuseppe (*q.v.*).

Bibliography

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