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PRESTEL, Frau Johann Gottlieb, née Maria Katharina Höll

Nürnberg 1747 – London 1794

Painter and engraver. The daughter of Thomas Höll, in 1772 she married J. G. Prestel. Her sister Elisabeth Christina, Frau Matthes, was also an artist. She was a pupil of her husband, Johann Gottlieb Prestel (*q.v.*), with whom she collaborated on numerous plates. She also made some early studies in pastel. In 1786 she separated from her husband and, with her son, travelled to London, where she was well received, working for the Boydells.

Bibliography

AKL; Bénézit; Grieb 2007, p. 1175