

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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SIRANI, Giovanni Andrea

Bologna 1610–1670

Italian religious painter and printmaker; father of Elisabetta (*q.v.*). The eighteenth century records of pastels may refer to chalk drawings, although he may have followed his master Guido Reni (*q.v.*).

Pastels

J.6802.101 Padre Eterno, pstl (Conte Riniero Marescotti, Bologna, inv. 31.I.1722)

J.6802.102 Testa, pstl (Contessa Zambecari, née Angelica Teresa Zanchini, Bologna, inv. 17.II.1783)