

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

## Online edition

### TANFANI, Francesca Celeste

fl. Florence 1735–37

The pastellist Tanfani is unknown except for the Uffizi work whose inscription is difficult to read (a version of it has hitherto been attributed to Tempesti). She exhibited two portraits at the San Luca exhibition in 1737. It is possible that she became the wife of Cosimo Braccini whose tomb, in the cappella di S. Rosa di Viterbo at the Ognissanti, bears the inscription: “una requiem per un Defunto; erede usufruttuaria la moglie, Celeste Tanfani, eredi e proprietari i figli Niccolò, Giovacchino, Francesco, con obbligo di dotar le femmine loro sorelle” (testament, 5.X.1762).

#### Bibliography

Berti 1979; *Tra libri e carte: studi in onore di Luciana Mosicci*, 1998, p. 287

#### Pastels

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pstl/ppr, 57x45 (Uffizi, inv. 1890, no. 7449).  
Lit.: Berti 1979, n.r.

J.7042.102 Gentilhomme, pstl/ppr, 53.6x44, inscr.  
verso “Francesca Celeste Tanfani [?Fanfani]  
Fece l’Anno 1735” (Uffizi, inv. 1890, no.  
2568. Poggio Imperiale 1845; Uffizi 1890).  
Lit.: Borroni Salvador 1974; Berti 1979, Ic617  
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