

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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VAILLANT, Jacques

Lille c.1625 – Berlin 1691

Brother of Bernard and Wallerant Vaillant (*qq.v.*) and pupil of the latter; he spent two years in Rome from 1664 before returning to Amsterdam and Rotterdam. He became a history painter at the guild in The Hague in 1670. Two years later he was appointed court painter in Berlin. Friedrich Wilhelm, Kurfürst of Brandenburg sent him to Vienna to make a portrait of the Kaiser. The sole pastel apparently signed by him appears to be entirely typical of Bernard's work, and it is possibly a confusion or misreading.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

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