

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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ALPHEN, Eusebius Johann

Vienna 1741–1772

Variouly spelt Alf, Alfen, Alwen. Pastellist and miniaturist, working with Jean-Baptiste Massé (*q.v.*) in Paris in 1764 where he was spotted by Hoyer (*q.v.*). Subsequently he was court painter in Vienna. A number of miniatures are in the Österreichische Nationalbibliothek in Vienna. He appears in Mozart's letters and may be responsible for the miniature of the composer and his sister.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Lemoine-Bouchard 2008; Nagler 1835–52

Pastels

JOSEPH WENZEL I. Lorenz Fürst von und zu Liechtenstein (1696–1772), en uniforme de maréchal, pstl, 56.8x46, 1769 (Vienna, Belvedere. Vienna, Galerie impériale, Cabinet blanc 1781). Lit.: Mechel 1784, p. 143, no. 13; Schidlof 1961, p. 42