

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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ANNETSBERGER, Frau Anton von, née Franziska Beckers

Dillisburg 1780 [?1764]–17.X.1819

Also Anetsberger. Portraitist in miniature and pastel; appointed Hofmalerin to Kurfürstin Leopoldine von Bayern in Munich before 1814, when she exhibited a miniature of her son. Her husband was Direktor of the Kammer des Finanzen in Regensburg and knight of the Bavarian Civilverdienstorden. There is no evidence of any pastels before 1800. Her age is given as 55 in the notice in the *Regensburger Wochenblatt*, 1819, p. 694f, but other sources give her birth as in 1780 and her forename as Franziske or even Friederika.