

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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AUBRY, Louis-François

Paris 1767–1851

Important early nineteenth century miniaturist; pupil at the Académie royale from 1784 to 1791, studying under Durameau and Vincent. Later he worked in Isabey's studio. In 1810 Vivant Denon mentioned him to Napoléon as “parmi les peintres en miniatures les plus habile de l'Europe”. It is unclear how reliable are the attributions to him of the couple of pastels which have appeared.

Bibliography

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Pastels

Herr, pstl/ppr, 20x14.7, [p.1800] (Köln, Lempertz, 15.v.2002, Lot 1005 repr., €1500)

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Jeune femme de qualité se reposant dans la campagne, pstl, 39x31 (Versailles, Palais des congrès, Chapelle, Perrin, Fromantin, 19.XI.1978, £3000)