

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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f. Paris 1743

All that we know of this artist, a pastellist working in the rue du Colombier, Paris, is that he was sued by Salomon Ligère de la Chataigneraie in 1743 on the grounds that his pastel portrait of the litigant's son was a poor resemblance. The experts were Louis Vigée and Louis de Vernansal, peintre du roi; they disagreed with the plaintiff, and valued the pastel at 96 livres.

Bibliography

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Le fils de LIGÈRE de la Chataigneraie, conseiller du roi, pstl, 1743