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BARRON, Hugh

London 1747–9.IX.1791

Barron, who was also a gifted violinist, was a portrait painter in oils. He was a pupil of Sir Joshua Reynolds c.1764. He exhibited at the Society of Artists 1766–78 and at the Royal Academy 1782–86. In 1772 he travelled to Lisbon and Italy, and was still in Rome in 1779.

Bibliography

Oxford DNB; Waterhouse 1981

Pastels

[J.1285.101](#) Two portraits of a gentleman, crayons, glazed (Capt. Benyn; London, Christie's, 11.vi.1784, Lot 21, £2/14/-; Lane)