

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **BECHON, Charles**

France 1732 – Warsaw 16.IV.1812

Charles, Karl or Karel, Bechon, Béchon or Besson was probably born in France. After working in Dresden, he settled in Warsaw in 1750 where he was known as a miniaturist and drawings teacher. A number of portrait miniatures from the Polish and Russian courts are known; they show the influence of Grassi and the younger Lampi. One pastel appeared in an old exhibition.

### **Bibliography**

Bénézit; Schidlof 1964

### **Pastels**

J.1364.101 Mme (Józef Stanisław) RADOLIŃSKA  
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