

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BENDER, Johann Valentin

Frankfurt am Main 1774–1825

Artist and musician; the unknown man is early 19th century. Gwinner gives his name as Joseph? Bender, and describes him as a “heiteres lebenslustiges Gemüth” as well as a “talentvoller Pastellmaler”; his colouring, exact drawing and excellent likenesses were praised and compared with those of Schröder and Chandelle (*qq.v.*).

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