

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BROCKMER, John

fl. Bath, London 1758–75

Miniaturist working in Bath, where he advertised in the *Bath journal*, 25.IX.1758 and the *Bath chronicle*, 16.X.1758, offering to sell his “small collection of pictures done by an eminent hand, chiefly fancy pieces...brought here by John Brockmer, Miniature Painter...to be seen at his lodgings at Mrs Guest’s in the Abbey Green where portraits are painted for bracelets”. Between 1762 and 1776 he exhibited at the Society of Artists from London addresses, and he advertised repeatedly in various newspapers. This notice—

MINIATURE PAINTING performed in a very elegant manner, and striking likenesses for enamel pieces, bracelets, rings &c., by J. BROCKMER, at the Golden-head, seven doors below York-street, in Bridges-street, near Katharine-street, in the Strand. Also in crayons on reasonable terms.

appeared in the *Gazetteer and new daily advertiser*, 3.VII.1765; and was repeated *St James’s chronicle*, 23.I.1765. He was still at the same address in 1770, but in 1772 he was back in Bath. By 2.II.1775 he reappeared in the *Gazetteer and new daily advertiser*, noting that he was “recovered from his long indisposition”. Walpole described one of his miniatures as very bad. No pastel is known.

Bibliography

Foskett 1987; Nevill Jackson 1938; Index of Bath artists