

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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BUYS, Jacobus

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The son of a wig-maker, he was taught by Cornelis Pronk, Jacob de Wit and Cornelis Troost (*q.v.*), whose influence is evident in the few surviving pastels. The technique is graphic, using quite hard chalks. He was admitted to the Guild of St Luke in Amsterdam in 1750. He worked in a wide range of genres and media, and was particularly known for his book illustration. His drawings were collected by patrons such as Ploos van Amstel.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Grove; Niemeijer 1973; Saur

Pastels

J.1886.041 P. DAMAKER, kunsthandelaar, pstl (Cornelis Ploos van Amstel; Amsterdam, van der Schley & al.; 3.III.1800, p. 117, no. 54 n.r.)

J.1886.043 G. van DOEVEREN, professeur à Leide, en pied, assis, pstl

~cop. L. Springer, watercolour (Dr C. W. H. van Kaathove, Leiden; Amsterdam, Muller, 31.V.1880 & seq., Lot 177 n.r.)

J.1886.051 Simon FOKKE (1712–1784), prentkunstenaar en tekenaar, pstl

~grav.: John Greenwood, mezzotint, c.1760

J.1886.101 Femme en Bergère, d'une beauté peu commune, dessiné au pstl & fort terminé, a/r F. van der Myn (Daniel Marsbag; vente p.m., Amsterdam, Ploos van Amstel, de Winter & Yver, 30.X.1775 & seq., Lot 723; f8)

J.1886.102 Femme, vue jusqu'aux genoux, vêtue à l'ancienne maniere hollandoise, morceau vigoureusement dessiné au pstl & très terminé, a/r F. Hals (Daniel Marsbag; vente p.m., Amsterdam, Ploos van Amstel, de Winter & Yver, 30.X.1775 & seq., Lot 725; f15)

J.1886.103 Scène de *De Ontdekte Schijndengd*, par David Lingelbach, 1687, pstl/pchm, 65x48, sd "Buys f 17[p5]3" (Hermitage, inv. OP-27320. E. P. & M. S. Oliv, Petrograd; acqu. 1924). Exh.: St Petersburg 2001, no. 5 repr. Lit.: Каменская 1960, no. 103 repr., as by Troost; Niemeijer 1973, p. 411 repr., as by Buys ☐



J.1886.105 Scène du *Tartuffe*, par Molière, pstl, 60.5x48 (Hermitage, inv. OP-273216. E. P. & M. S. Oliv, Petrograd; acqu. 1924). Exh.: St Petersburg 2001, no. 6 repr. Lit.: Каменская 1960, no. 102 repr., as by Troost; Niemeijer 1973, p. 411 repr., as by Buys ☐



J.1886.151 Theatrical scene, pstl/pchm, 50.5x38, sd ✓ "J Buys F 1755" (London, Christie's, 5.VII.2022, Lot 43 repr., est. £8–12,000 Paris, Christie's, 25.III.2026, Lot 62 repr., est. €3–5000) ☐

