

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CAMPER, Petrus

Leiden 1722 – The Hague 1789

Dutch scientist; professor of zoology at the Amsterdam Athenæum and at the universities of Franeker and Groningen. He visited England, Paris and Geneva in 1748–49. He became a distinguished draughtsman under the tuition of Karel de Moor and Ziesenis. He made anatomical drawings in wash, but he also worked in other media, making several portraits in pastel.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Nagler 1835–52

Pastels

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