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CHRISTIANE Luise Herzogin von Hohenlohe-Kirchberg, née Gräfin zu Solms-Laubach

Laubach 7.VIII.1754 – Würzburg 3.III.1815

The German princess was an amateur artist, possibly taking up pastel under the influence of Dryander (*q.v.*) who was at the court of Solms-Laubach around 1778. She was elected an associate of the Kunstakademie of Kassel in 1782 with a self-portrait, perhaps the same as that exhibited four years later at the Berlin Akademie. She is recorded as a pupil of Chodowiecki (*q.v.*), who engraved one of her portraits and had an extended correspondence with her. In 1787 she married, after his divorce, Friedrich Karl Ludwig Prinz zu Hohenlohe-Kirchberg (1751–1791).

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~grav. Chodowiecki