

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

Online edition

CHUBB, John

Bridgwater 9.V.1746–2.II.1818

Amateur artist from a Bridgwater family of wine and timber importers. He made portraits and topographical pictures of Bridgwater in various media. The Blake Museum in Bridgwater has a large collection of Chubb pictures, including a considerable number of portraits local townspeople, politicians etc., almost all in watercolour and none in pastel. Inscribed on the back with the sitter's name, the sole known pastel (perhaps excluded from the family archives because it was necessarily framed) is mounted on canvas, unusually for a work so small.

Bibliography

bridgwaterheritage.com website, including biography by Mary Chubb, a descendant; bridgwatermuseum.org.uk/museum-collections/index_htm_files/ListOf%20Chubb%20portraits.pdf

Pastels

J.2261.101 ?Charles MORDAUNT, in a blue coat, psrl, 27x20 ov. sd ✓ “Jnº Chubb delin/Noº 7...1773” (Chiswick Auctions, 22.I.2026, Lot 108 repr., est. £200–300) φδ

