

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DELAUNAY, Pierre-François

Bayeux 1759–1789

Also Delauney; painter, supposedly a student of Vincent and Fragonard; known for some genre paintings, a handful of portraits in oil and miniature, and one pastel, described by Wrigley as “small and dour” but explained more sympathetically by Gomiecourt as the result of the illness from which the artist died soon after.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Gomiecourt 1901, p. 131–34; Grove; Wrigley 1981

Pastels

AUTOPORTRAIT, pstl, 56x43, 1789 (Bayeux, musée Baron Gérard). Lit.: Wrigley 1981, n.r.; Gomiecourt 1901, p. 134