

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

## Online edition

### DENNER, Balthazar

Hamburg 1685 – Rostock 1749

A painter, draughtsman, etcher and miniaturist who produced religious, genre and still life pictures and portraits. He was trained in Gdańsk and (from 1707) Berlin (Akademie der Künste). He worked for Fredrik IV in Denmark in 1717. Later he travelled between London (1721–28), The Netherlands and Germany, specialising in sober bust-length portraits in oil.

#### Bibliography

Bénézit; Grove; Mariette 1851–60; Saur; Scholke 2000; Walpole 1828, p. 42f

#### Pastels

Homme (Rouen, mBA. Don Loutrel). Attr.

Vieil homme, pstl/pchm, 39x34 (Hermitage inv.

OR-43531. Acqu. Leningrad State Purchasing Commission 1940). Exh.: St Petersburg 2001, no. 17 repr. Lit.: Каменская 1960, no. 33 repr. φ

Günther, 5.VI.2010, Lot 553 repr., attr., no reserve) [?attr.] φ



Alte Frau in schwarzem, pelzverbrämtem Gewande, en face dargestellt, lebensgrosses Brustbild, pstl, 43x34 (Albert Jaffé, Hamburg & Wilhelm Bauer, Düsseldorf; Köln, Heberle, Lempertz, 19.III.1900, Lot 105 n.r.)

Femme, pstl, 40x33 (Copenhagen, Arne Bruun Rasmussen, 12.XII.1968, DKr300)

#### Anon. related pastels

Alte Frau mit blauem Kopftuch, pstl/ppr, 27x21.5 (Schloß Ahlden, 20.V.2000, Lot 1983, attr., est. DM1500, b/i; Dresden, Günther, 2.VII.2005, Lot 375 repr., a/r Denner, est. €350) φ



Alte Frau mit grauem Kopftuch, pstl/ppr, 23.7x19.4, inscr. *verso* "Denner/Oberjägermeister von Lützow im 110. Jahre gemalt von Balthasar Denner" (Dresden,