

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **DICKINSON, William**

London ?1745 – Paris 19.vi.1823

Engraver. Of obscure origins, he may have been born in London, the son of Joseph and Grace, baptised at St Mary, Whitechapel, on 15.i.1745. He received a medal from the Society of Arts in London in 1767. Among the numerous portraits he reproduced were pastels by Lauer and Russell (*qq.v.*). He was based in Paris from c.1802. A pastel sold in 1928 as by “W. Dickenson” is presumably (supposed to be) by the same artist, by whom no other example is known.

### **Bibliography**

Alexander 2021; Bénézit; Oxford DNB

### **Pastels**

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