

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

## Online edition

### DIETZER, August Wilhelm

Kandern 1763 – The Netherlands 1836

Swiss portrait painter and miniaturist, active mainly in Rotterdam and Amsterdam. He is recorded in Den Bosch in 1787 and in Utrecht in 1804 (one portrait is marked “A. Dietzer, portraiteur, Goorstraat 4, Utrecht, 1804”). He appears to have been in the USA around 1806: several pastels of sea captains are in the New England museums, but he was back in Europe by 23.XI.1806, when he married a Leonora Casteleijns in Rotterdam, signing as August Wilhelm Dietzer, widower from Candern in Switzerland. He was in Amsterdam c.1810 when he made portraits of members of the Boissevan family from his address at 507 Singel, next to the Arnhem post office. Later sightings include Rotterdam (1826), Leipzig (1827) and London (1832–34). Although Bénézit mentions only one known portrait, some 53 pastels are listed in the rKD files; the majority seem to be nineteenth century, and are omitted here. The earlier works are profiles in the manner of Anspach (*q.v.*), but with a little more life.

#### Bibliography

Bénézit; rKD; Scheen 1981

#### Pastels

Albertus ABELS (1750–1826); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1790), née Gesina Dorothea Anninck (1771–1809), pstl, ov. (The Hague, Gemeentemuseum). Lit.: M. Nuss de Rijk, *W. H. Gompertz*, Paris, 1986, p. 31. *Olim* attr. P. F. de La Croix

Susanne Civile d'AUMALE, née van Assendelft (1740[?]-1822) pstl, 30x24 (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. φ



Christiaan Willem Hendrik Ernst van BALVEREN, Heer van Leur (1748–1789), Kapitein in Statendienst, pstl, 27.5x22 ov.; & pendant: spouse (∞ 1780), née Wilhelmina Johanna Lebuina van Fridagh (1760–1817), pstl, 25x20 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Gerrit BLAAUW (1750–1825); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1786), née Cornelia Margareta Stadlander (1760–1836), pstl, 37x30, sd “A. Diezer / fecit 1791.” (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Pieter BONDAM (1727–1800), advocaat te Kampen; & pendant: spouse (∞ 1784), née Maria Christina van Noortwijck (–1796), pstl, 1790 (familie PC). Lit.: *Moes aantekeningen; Nederland's patriciaat*, v, 1914, repr. opp. p. 38

Henrik CALKOEN (1742–1818), advocaat, schryver, pstl, 25.5x20.5 (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r. φ



??Anna Elisabeth van der CAPELLEN (1767–1839), pstl, 27.5x22 ov., c.1795 (Arnhem, Kasteel Zypendaal. Van Dedem, Dalfsen; acqu. 2007). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Daniel Wigbold CROMMELIN (1771–1811); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1799), née Regista Anna Rietveld (1775–1855), pstl, 35.5x27.5 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Augustus Robertus van DALSEN (c.1742–1818); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1776), née Dieuwke Pesma (1743–1826), pstl, 30.5x24 ov., sd - /1791 (Harlingen, Gemeentemuseum het Hannemahuis). Lit.: rKD n.r. φ



?Adrian Cornelis FABRICIUS, Heer van Heukelom (1767–1847); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1786), née Haasje van Notten (1767–1844), pstl, 28x22.5 (Van Heeckeren van Brandsenburg, kasteel Heukelum 1982; pc 1990). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Cornelis Johannes FOCK (1713–1797), pstl, 26.6x19.7 ov. (Utrecht, Centraal Museum, inv. 11204). Lit.: rKD repr. Attr.; cf. C. van Geelen



Walraven FRANCKEN (1754–1835), rechter in rechtbank van koophandel te Nijmegen; collecteur Kon. Ned. Loterij, pstl, ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Matthias Stevens van GEUNS (1735–1817); & pendant: Sara van Delden (1739–1809), pstl, 31.5x25.5, s “Diezer fecit” (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Gijsbert Carel Duco van HARDENBROEK (1769–1851), pstl, 30x24 (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. φ



Jakobus de HEUS (1770–1828), pstl, 27x21 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. φ



Bernardus Johannes HOFF (1733–1801), stadssecretaris Arnhem 1766, pstl, 25x20 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. φ



Cornelis Adriaan HOOGSTRATEN (1747–1824); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1771), née Anna Bergsma (1749–1807), pstl, 27x20, sd “A. Diezer fecit 1792” (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Captain Nathaniel HOWLAND, pstl/ppr, 35.5x28, c.1805 (New Bedford Whaling Museum, inv. 1933.1.14. Desc.; legs Frank Wood) FARL φ



Hendrik Gerhard JORDENS (1769–1801); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1791), née Hendrika Johanna Elisabeth Martinus (1772–1791), pstl, 29x25 ov., 1790 (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Charlotte van LOBEN SELS (1762–1846). Lit.: W. Wijnaendts van Resandt, *Genealogie van het geslacht Sels – van Loben Sels...*, 1923, repr. opp. p. 80; rKD n.r.

Jan Carel Jacob van LOBEN SELS (1775–1850), pstl, 29x23 (Stedelijk Museum Zutphen, inv. P1806). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jan Jacob de MALAPERT (1743–1816); & pendant: daughter, Jacqueline de Malapert (1780–1852), pstl, 25.2x20.2 ov., c.1795 (Utrecht, Centraal Museum, inv. 18061/18062 1972). Lit.: F. G. L. O. van Kretschmar, “De portretverzameling Martens van Sevenhoven, een beeldkroniek van een Utrechtse familie”,

*Jaarboek Centraal Bureau voor Genealogie*, XXXII, 1978, p. 149, p. 188 cat. 92/91; rKD n.r., manner of Dietzer [Attr.] ♀



Gertrude Jeanne Stephanie van RANDWIJCK (1778–1817), pstl, 27x22 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Guillaume Frederic van RANDWIJCK (1777–1798), pstl, 27x22 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Frederik Christiaan Reinhart van REEDE-GINKEL, 5<sup>th</sup> Earl of Athlone, Reijksgraaf van Reede (1743–1808), pstl, 30x24, sd 1791 (De Steeg, Kasteel Middachten)

Willem Gustaaf Frederik van REEDE-GINKEL (1780–1844), pstl, 30x24, c.1791 (De Steeg, Kasteel Middachten). Lit.: A. W. J. Mulder, *Het kasteel Amerongen en zijn bewoners*, 1949, fig. 28

Captain John REYNOLDS (1775– ), pstl/pchm, 1806 (Rhode Island Historical Society)

Captain William SEABURY, pstl/ppr, 35.5x28, c.1805 (New Bedford Whaling Museum Whaling Museum, inv. 1933.1.13. Desc.; legs Frank Wood) FARL ♀



Jan Willem Augustinus SIRTEMA VAN GROVESTINS (1764–1833), Gedeputeerde ter Staten-Generaal, fiscaal ter admiraliteit in Friesland; & pendant: spouse (∞ 1789), née Jeanette Elisabeth Gratiana van Limburg Stirum (1766–1830), pstl, 31x24, 1791/- (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Willem Carel SNOUCKAERT VAN SCHAUBURG (1717–1790), lt.-generaal in statendienst; & pendant: spouse (∞ 1762), née Wilhelmina Jeanne van Randwijck (1739–1802), pstl, ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. ♀



Mevr. W. L. L. C. de SOMMELATTE (∞ 1792), née Christine Cornelia Hoff (1770–1831), pstl, 25x20 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. ♀



Mevr. Antonie Christiaan Wynand STARING (∞ 1791), née Everdina Maria van Loben Sels (1765–1794), pstl (PC). Lit.: W. Wijnaendts van Resandt, *Genealogie van het geslacht Sels – van Loben Sels...*, 1923, repr. opp. p. 80; A. C. W. Staring, *Dichter en landman*, 1990, p. 17 repr.; rKD n.r.

Mevr. Adam STRATENUS (∞ 1788), née Ida Bartha Hoff (1767–1839), pstl, 25x20 ov. (PC). Lit.: rKD repr. ♀



Captain George S. TABER, pstl/ppr, 35.5x28, c.1805 (New Bedford Whaling Museum, inv. 1962.9.2) ♀



Jan Anthony TAETS VAN AMERONGEN (1769–1828); & pendant: spouse (∞ 1791), née Louisa Reiniera van Tuyll van Serooskerken (1769–1803), pstl, 29x23.5 ov., sd *verso* - /“Diezer 1791” (PC). Lit.: rKD n.r. ~repl., pstl/pchm (A. C. baron van Heerdt). Lit.: rKD n.r.

Man, pstl, 27x21 ov. (Amsterdam, Christie's, 2.XII.1987, Lot 50 repr., attr.) ♀



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Mann in barockem Frack, pstl, ov., 1792 (Rudolfstadt, Wendl, 15.VI.1996, Lot 2573 repr., est. DM260, DM600)