

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DIGHTON, Robert

London bpt 5.XII.1751–brd 13.VI.1814

Artist, actor, singer and author. He was admitted to the Royal Academy Schools on 24.II.1770, and exhibited at the Society of Artists from 1769 and the Royal Academy from 1775. He is chiefly known for his numerous coloured prints (mainly caricatures and satires) which he sold from Spring Gardens, but he also produced large numbers of watercolours. *Sée* does not cite any specific work in pastel.

Bibliography

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