

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **DOLCI, Carlo**

Florence 1616–1686

Painter of religious compositions and portraits known for his meticulous, painstaking work and his depressive personality. Lavallée brackets him with Luti as having occasionally used pastel, but examples are rarer (although fine black and red chalk drawings are known). He had many pupils.

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### **Pastels**

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