

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DURIF DE LA ROCHE

fl. France a.1789

The only reference to this artist is the inclusion of “un pastel par M. du Rif la Roche” in a group of nine varied pictures in this sale. The Durif de La Roche family was based in Allègre in Haute-Loire, near Le Puy-en-Velay; Jean-Pierre, sieur de Fressanges was lieutenant de la ville until 1757.

Pastels

Pastel (Paris, Brusley, Le Brun, 15.IV.1789 & seq., Lot 162 part)