

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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DUSART, Christiaen Jansz.

Antwerp 1618 – Amsterdam 1683

Dusart (or Duisart) seems to have lived in Amsterdam at various stages: he was married there in 1642, and is recorded there after his return from a trip to London in 1656. In 1664 he was made a member of the Guild of St Luke in The Hague; in the same year he was made guardian of his friend Rembrandt's daughter. His history paintings, portraits and still lifes are rare, and his pastels exceedingly so.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Saur; Wright 2006

Pastels

Boy in a lace collar, pstl/ppr, 41.9x33, s^c “Dusart fc”; d^r “1656” (Hull, Ferens Art Gallery, inv. FER 186188. Salisbury, Woolley & Wallis, 10.IV.1995, Lot 122 repr., est. £2500–4000, £2600; Richard Philp; acqu. 1995). Lit.: Wright 2002, no. 87 repr. clr φ



A peasant, seated asleep, holding a pipe, cr. clr, 20x17 (London, Christie's, 24.III.1922, Lot 12, 12 gns; Mason)