

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

Online edition

DYER, John

Llanfynydd bpt 13.VIII.1699 – Coningsby brd
15.XII.1757

Apprenticed to Jonathan Richardson in 1720, he was known as a portraitist in oils as well as a poet and clergyman. The single example in pastel, very much in the style of Arthur Pond, comes from the family collection.

Bibliography

Oxford DNB; Ralph M. Williams, *The poet, painter and parson, the life of John Dyer*, 1956

Pastels

J.2957.101 Sarah DYER, daughter of the artist aged approximately 6 years with her pet dog. 53x42, c.1752 (Beverly, Hawley's, 7–8.VIII.2021, Lot 1276 repr., est. £800–1200). Lit.: Williams, *op. cit.*, repr. opp. p. 130 ϕ

