

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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EDRIDGE, Henry

London 12.x.1768–23.iv.1821

Miniaturist and watercolourist. He studied first under William Pether (*q.v.*) before becoming a pupil at the Royal Academy schools in London on 7.i.1784 (aged “15 12 Oct last”); silver medal 1786; ARA 1820. He died at his house in Margaret Street, Cavendish Square; in his will he requested that no public sale of his pictures should be held. Some of his drawings are said to have been in pastel, and a miniature of Bentham (V&A) is in crayon and watercolour.

Bibliography

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Pastels

[J.2978.101](#) Anne BONFOY [née Eliot (–1815)],
small half-length, as a child, in white dress,
pstl, 25x20 (Cornwall; a UK heritage asset)