

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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ESSER, Wijnand

Kelen 1779 – Amsterdam 1860

Painter, draughtsman, printmaker and art dealer; active in Groningen (in 1797 he advertised in the *Groningsche Courant*: “W. Esser, woont bij E. Vinkenbergh in de Heerestraat, crayonert en pourtraittert, geeft les in de tekenkonst”), The Hague (1812–23) and Amsterdam. A few early nineteenth century pastels are in the rKD files, and one which may be earlier is attributed to him.

Bibliography

rKD; Scheen 1981

Pastels

Jacobus Wilhelmus van HOPBERGEN (1765–1808), militair, pstl/ppr, 29.5x25 (Wageningen PC). Lit.: rKD, n.r., attr.