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Sculptor and draughtsman active in Italy and England. The Wellesley sheet catalogued as in “crayons” was probably a chalk drawing.

Bibliography

Bilbey 2002; Edinburgh 2008; Oxford DNB; Philadelphia 2000a, pp. 501ff

Drawings

SELF-PORTRAIT, to right, hair falling to shoulders, shoulders and arms omitted, but hand placed before him as though clasping a book, “crayons” [chlk]/ppr, 32x18 (Francis Wellesley, cat. no. 370; London, Sotheby's, 28.VI.1920 & seq., Lot 333 repr.)