

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **FOUQUET, Jean**

Tours c.1420–a.1481

French painter and illuminator; his portrait drawings anticipated the work of Jean Clouet and Holbein. While a long way from the pastels to which this *Dictionary* is devoted, the coloured chalks in his preparatory study for the portrait of the chancellor of France are sometimes described as pastel, and would represent the earliest such use.

### **Monographic exhibitions**

Fouquet 2003: *Jean Fouquet, peintre et enlumineur du XV<sup>e</sup> siècle*, Paris, Bibliothèque nationale de France, 25iii–22vi2003. Cat. François Avril

### **Drawings**

Guillaume JOUVENEL DES URSINS (1401–1472), chancellor de France, cr. clr/ppr gr., c.1460 (Berlin, SMB, KdZ 4367). Lit.: Vallery-Radot 1964, pl. 4. Étude pour pnt. (Louvre 9619) φ