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FRISTER, Karl

Vienna 1742-1783

The son of Christian Frister and brother of Johann Christian, Johann Michael and Josef, all it seems painters or engravers in Vienna. Karl (or Carl) was Instruktor at the entry level the Vienna Akademie. He is also recorded as having painted (c.1783) the altarpiece for the church at Purgstall an der Erlauf for 650 florins. A pastel, apparently signed "K Feister", may be by the Vienna Zeichenlehrer; but no other pastel is known.

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