

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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GUTBIER, Johann Christoph Philipp

Ohrdruf 1766–1840

No doubt related to Friedrich Augustin Philipp Gutbier, superintendent of Ohrdruf and archdeacon of St. Michaelis, Christoph Gutbier studied theology in Erfurt and Jena before training as a painter in Weimar; he was active also in Bamberg, Venice, Halberstadt. His main base seems to have been Gotha and the nearby town of Pferdingsleben, where he was an evangelical minister and schoolteacher. Among the subjects of his pastels were numerous members of the family of the artistic patron and publisher Bertuch. A group of four portraits, medium unknown, are listed as in the masonic Gothaer Loge of which he was no doubt a member (as was Herzog Ernst II. von Sachsen-Gotha); these may date from the nineteenth century.

Bibliography

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Pastels

Friedrich Johann Justin BERTUCH (1747–1822), Verleger und Mäzen, pstl, 31x25, sd *verso* "Peint par C. Gutbier d'Ohrdruff 1795" (Weimar, SWKK, inv. KGe/00239). Exh.: Schallaburg 1984, no. IV.38 repr.; Lit.: Walter Steiner & Uta Kühn-Stillmark, *Friedrich Justin Bertuch*, 2001, p. 88 repr.; Michael Zaremba, *Christoph Martin Wieland*, 2007, fig. 6; Stefanie Freyer & al., *FrauenGestalten Weimar-Jena um 1800*, 2009, p. 448 φ



Frau Friedrich Johann Justin BERTUCH, née Elisabetha Carolina Friderica Slevogt (1751–1810), pstl, 1794 (Weimar, SWKK, inv. KGe/00371) φ



Karl BERTUCH (1777–1815), Journalist und Schriftsteller, pstl, 31.5x26.5, 1795 (Weimar, SWKK, inv. KGe/00026) φ



Wilhelm Heinrich Sebastian BUCHHOLZ (1734–1798), Hofapotheker in Weimar, Hofmedicus, pstl, 30x25, sd 1795, frame by Cronrath (Antiquitäten Joachim Czambor, Erfurt, 2010). Lit.: *Weltkunst*, LXVIII, 1998, p. 492 φ



~grav.: Konrad Westermayr EWALD, Dichter, m/u (Gothaer Loge)
Frau FRORIEP, née Charlotte Bertuch (1766–1840), pstl, 31.5x26.5, 1795 (Weimar, SWKK, inv. KGe/00027) φ



Johann Heinrich MÖLLER, Bibliothekar, m/u (Gothaer Loge)
Karl Heinrich Julius Graf von SALISCH (1769–1838), Oberhofmarschall in Gotha, Geschichtschreiber und Dichter, m/u (Gothaer Loge)
Louis SPOHR (1784–1859), Komponist, m/u (Gothaer Loge)

Junge Frau, pstl, 27x20.1, c.1800 (Weimar, SWKK, inv. KGe/00465). Attr. [??] φ

