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GANDOLFI, Ubaldo

San Matteo della Decima 1728 – Ravenna 1781
Member of a prolific family of artists; Ubaldo was the elder brother of Gaetano Gandolfi (*q.v.*), whose son Mauro was also important. Ubaldo trained in Bologna and became a member of the academy there. Subsequently he worked all over Italy as well as in Vienna and Moscow. His pastels have a characteristic palette of pinks and browns, warm colours illuminated by the cold lighting shared with the works of Piazzetta, who undoubtedly influenced Gandolfi during his period in Venice.

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Pastels

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