

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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GOUPY, Louis

France c.1674 – London 1747

Said to have been born in France (perhaps Nevers, where his nephew Joseph *q.v.* was previously thought to have been born). Louis moved to London when young, working as an oil painter; subscriber to Kneller's Academy in 1711. He accompanied Lord Burlington to Italy in 1719; on his return, he seems mainly to have worked as a portraitist and teacher in pastel and gouache. Among his pupils is thought to have been Mrs Delany (*q.v.*).

Bibliography

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