

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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HAFFNER, Johann Heinrich Wilhelm von

Rendsburg 1746–1808

Also Hafner. Officer in the Danish army (Kaptajn 1780, Major 1801 in the landeværnet) and amateur artist, working in ink, watercolour and pastel. In 1765 he married Antoinette Frederiche Drechsel. He was presumably related to Reinhold Jacob von Haffner (1733–1806) whose children he depicted, and whose genealogy is better documented. Haffner was awarded a pension of 200 rigsdaler by the Partikulerkassen for his drawings. An ink drawing of the drawing room at Christiansborg in 1781 (now at Rosenborg) provides interesting detail of the furnishings as well as portraits of the courtiers. Haffner made a number of pastels of members of the Danish court, and some copies after Jens Juel.

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Pastels

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Reinhold Jacob von HAFFNERS børn [Johann Friedrich Wilhelm (1768–), Johann Wolfgang Reinhold (1770–1829) & Adam Mogens Wenzel (1774–1844) von Haffner], gruppebillede, pstl, c.1786 (family PC). Lit.: Weilbach 1895–96

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Georg Wilhelm Greve af SPONECK (1741–1801), lieutenant colonel in the Danish service; & pendant: spouse, née Charlotte Amalie Hylleborg von Eppengen (1764–1822), pstl, 25x22 (Vejle, Bruun Rasmussen, 25.V.1999, Lot 1253 repr., est. DKr5000, DKr4500) ♀



Anne Sophie Wilhelmine, Comtesse af Sponeck (1741–1810); & pendant: Helene Charlotte Louise, Comtesse af Sponeck (1744–1810),

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Et spilleparti i kronprins Frederiks audiensgemak på Christiansborg, pstl, 1794 (Jægerspris Slot)

Klassisk sceneri med personer ved den døendes seng, pstl/ppr, 45x65, s “J. von Haffner” (Viby, Århus, Nellemann & Thomsen, 10.I.2001, Lot 1304 repr., est. DKr6–8000, DKr5000; Vejle, Bruun Rasmussen, 9.VIII.2001, Lot 931 repr., est. DKr20,000, b/i) ♀