

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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Antwerp c.1580 – Haarlem 26.VIII.1666

The virtuoso Dutch portraitist is not known to have used pastel. The Seymour-Conway sale item seems improbable, while the records of three pastels in the Vassal de Saint-Hubert sale by “M. Halz”, must be by Hall (*q.v.*); one (Lot 259) was in the 1777 salon. Scouler (*q.v.*) copied one of his portraits.

Pastels

J.3738.101 Lady’s head in crayons (Field-Marshal Henry Seymour-Conway; London, Greenwood, 11.XII.1795, Lot 57 [part], £1/18/-; Barnet)