

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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The virtuoso Dutch portraitist is not known to have used pastel, and 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.