Neil Jeffares, Dictionary of pastellists before 1800

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HIRZEL, Susanna "Susette", Frau

Zürich 10.I.1769-9.I.1858

Portrait painter in oil and pastel, represented in numerous private collections in Zurich. The niece of a painter, Heinrich Hirzel, she was briefly the pupil of Oehlenhainz and Füssli, but was mainly self-taught. In 1801 she married Ratsherr Hans Conrad Ott. Her brother Caspar, a soldier in the French service, was an amateur artist.

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