

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastelists before 1800*

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JELGERHUIS, Rienk

Leeuwarden 1729 – Amsterdam 1806

Also Jelgerhuys, or Jelgerhuijs; the son of a jeweller who moved to Amsterdam in 1735 but returned to Leeuwarden after his father's death in 1745. He remained active as a painter, draughtsman and engraver for many years. His engraved self-portrait describes him as a "Craion Pict", and shows him wearing unusual double-framed spectacles, perhaps of his own invention. His interest in the mathematics of perspective led him to publish a treatise on the subject in 1769. He also taught drawing, according to an advertisement in the *Leeuwarder Courant* (9.XII.1769). Together with his wife and three children, he left Leeuwarden in 1772; he is successively recorded in Amsterdam (1772), Rotterdam (1777), Delft, Kampen and finally Amsterdam.

He is reputed to have produced 7763 works in various media. He worked fast, completing two portraits in a single day. The pastels are rather primitive in execution and of limited aesthetic interest, although the use of pastel for group portraiture is unusual. Some of these works have up to eight figures, often seated round a table. A large number of mainly nineteenth century works are listed in the rKD files, only some of which are catalogued here. There is some confusion with works by his son Johannes (*q.v.*).

Bibliography

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Pastels

SELF-PORTRAIT, aged 62, m/u

~grav.:

Willem Pieter de Roo van ALDERWERELT (1765–1837), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Bernardus ANDRIESEN (1782–1850), pstl, 34x26; & pendant: spouse, née Maria Lammers, pstl, 34x26 (Amsterdam, Paul Brandt, 30.V.1978, Lot 119 repr., D/3700) φ



Salomon ASSER (1731–1796); Mozes Salomon Asser (1754–1826); Rachel van Embden (1712–1788); Carel Asser (1780–); Tobias Asser (1783–1847), pstl, sd 1787. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Deliana Maria BAART (1749–1829), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Peel BEEK (1745–1809); Judith van Ommeren (1760–1846), pstl, sd 1799. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Isaac BETTINK (1753–1811), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Philippus BISSCHOP (1757–1829); Johanna Harmsen (1758–1830); Jenneken Bisschop (1791–1859); Aaltje Maria Catharina

Bisschop (1793–1833), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Geertrui BLOMBERGEN (1750–1819); Jan Kamerman (1782–1834); Hendrik Kamerman (1785–1833); Aleyda Kamerman (1789–1856), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Geurt van den BOOGAARD; Cornelia Antonia Bonte; Thomas van den Boogaard; Christoffel Theodorus van den Boogaard; Pieter Bart van den Boogaard; Magdalena Johanna van den Boogaard (1793–1885); Jannetje van den Boogaard, pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jannetje BRINKEL (1767–1797), pstl, sd 1792. Lit.: rKD repr.

David Hendrik BRUCE (1755–1828); Maria Anna Cock (1752–1823); Bernard Adriaan van der Hoop (1780–1802); Johanna van der Hoop (1783–1862); Willem Gerrit van der Hoop (1787–1872); Maria Anna van der Hoop (1790–1841); Anna van der Hoop (1792–1829), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Familie van BURCK, pstl, sd 1798 (Nijmeegs Museum Commanderie van St Jan). Lit.: Gabrielse 1982, fig. 5; rKD n.r. φ



Jacob Verheye van CITTERS (1753–1823); Anna Jacoba de Witte van Elkerzee (1758–1796); Anna Digna Verheye van Citters (1779–1834); Laurens de Witte van Citters (1781–1862); Magdalena Ferdinanda Verheye van Citters (1784–1836), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jacob Verheye van CITTERS (1753–1823); Anna Jacoba de Witte van Elkerzee (1758–1796); Anna Digna Verheye van Citters (1779–1834); Laurens Verheye van Citters (1781–1862); Magdalena Ferdinanda Verheye van Citters (1784–1836), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

?Francina Cornelia van COUWENHOVEN (1753–1819); ?Geertruida Scherpenkamp (1769–1848), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr.

Claas DORSMAN (1758–1784), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Lambert Engelbert van ECK (1754–1803); Charlotte Amelie Vockestaert (1759–1824); Otto Cornelis van Eck (1780–1798); Theodora Hendrika van Eck (1782–1831); Jacoba Barbara Maria van Eck (1786–1875); Frans Adriaan van Eck (1789–1790), pstl, sd 1789. Lit.: rKD repr.

Johanna van der ENDT (1758–1784), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Derk EVEKINK (1764–1833); Anna de Haas (1763–1833); Catharina Evekink (1791–1866); Dina Evekink (1793–1872); Johanna Evekink (1795–1826); Huibert Evekink (1796–1870), pstl, sd 1797. Lit.: rKD repr.

Walraven FRANCKEN (1754–1835); Anna Christina van Goor (1762–1835); Nicolaas Gerrit Francken (1788–1853); Ahasueros Francken (1790–1857); Geertruy Francken (1796–); Anna Geertruy Francken (1799–), pstl, sd 1799. Lit.: rKD repr.

Isaac Henri GALLANDAT (1761–1823), pstl, sd 1781. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Catharina van GOOR (1767–1832), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Lamberta GRAADT (1776–1845), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Jan van GRIETHUYSEN (1738–1809); & pendant: spouse, née Gijsbarta van Stuyvenberg (1745–1803), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Frederik Justus van HARENCARSPHEL (1754–1825); Johanna Scheers (1757–1825); Abraham Jan Alexander van Harencarspel (1794–1802); Roeland Scheers van Harencarspel (1795–1853); Johanna Elisabeth van Harencarspel (1796–1887), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

?Christiaan HIEBENDAAL (1743–1828); ?Anna Segerina Krol (1743–1813); ?Jan Hendrik Hiebendaal (1767–1797), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Johanna de HOEST (1740–1820), pstl, sd 1778. Lit.: rKD repr.

Francois van HOOGSTRATEN (1763–1813), pstl, sd 1795. Lit.: rKD repr.

Arnoldus JANSSEN (1750–); & pendant: spouse, née Johanna Maria van Noort (1751–), pstl, sd 1789. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Bartholomeus KLEIJN (1773–1838), pstl, sd 1792. Lit.: rKD repr.

Albertus KLEIJNENBERG (1744–1826); ??Jan Kleijnenberg (1771–1841); Jacoba van Leeuwen (1740–1835); ??Sara Cornelia Desablijn; Catharina Jacoba Kleijnenberg (1779–1799); ??Kleijnenberg; Jacob Albertus Kleijnenberg (1788–1803); ??Kleijnenberg, pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Mme Anthonie de KLOPPER, née Levina Westerban (1732–), pstl/ppr, 38.5x26, sd \ "R. Jelgerhuis 22/8/1785" (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S228) φ



Hendrik Gijsbert KNOOPS (1753–1813); Johanna Frederica van Kesteren (1758–1828); Knoops, pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD n.r. φ



Johan Hendrik KNOOPS (1789–1809); Abraham Knoops (1791–1866); Carel Otto Knoops (1794–1878); Hendrik Gijsbert Knoops (1797–1857), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Gualtherus KOLFF (1711–1789); & pendant: Alida Vosmaer (1712–1789), pstl, sd 1778. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jan Ludolph KOTTING (1747–1830), pstl, sd 1792. Lit.: rKD repr.

Jan de KRUYFF (1755–1821), pstl/ppr, 38x26.8, 1788 (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S230) φ



Jan de KRUYFF (1755–1821) en zijn familie, Martha Jacqueline Luzac (1756–1816), Jan de Kruyff (1785–), Emilia Hillegonda de Kruyff (c.1786–), pstl/ppr, 37x45.2 (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S232) φ



Hendrik van KRUYNE (1735–1808), pstl, sd 1778. Lit.: rKD repr.

Gerardus Cornelis Tielenius KRUYTHOFF (1735–1792), pstl, sd 1795. Lit.: rKD repr.

Elias Tielenius KRUYTHOFF (1774–1831), pstl, sd 1795. Lit.: rKD repr.

Johannes LE FRANQ VAN BERKHEY (1729–1812), met een buste van Willem de Zwijger, pstl/ppr, 38x26, sd v “R. Jelgerhuis 22/8/1785” (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S227). Lit.: *Oud Holland*, XXIX, 1801, pp. 95–98; Gabrielse 1982, fig. 3 φ



Pieter van LOCKHORST (1738–1821), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr.

LOPEZ SUASSO DE BRUIJN family, pstl/ppr, 47.2x62.8, 1793 (Amsterdams Historisch Museum, inv. TA 486). Lit.: Gabrielse 1982, fig. 2; rKD n.r. φ



Etienne LUZAC (1754–1827); Johanna Suzanna Valckenaer (1756–1826); Jean Luzac (1785–1798); Louis Caspar Luzac (1786–1861); Anne Hillegonda Luzac (1788–1869), pstl, sd 1788 (PC 2007) φ



Hendrik Jan LIJSEN (1765–1837); Hendrika van Rennes (1768–1854); Elisabeth Lijsen (1797–), pstl, sd 1799. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Mevr. Pieter Abraham MALECOTIUS, née Elisabeth van Son (1738–1799); Catharina Anna Malecotius (1773–); Hendrik Malecotius (1777–1851), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr. Group portrait, ??MONTEFIORE family; pstl, sd 1790. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jacob MOS (1718–1798); & pendant: spouse, née Helena Catharina (van) Motman (1724–1808), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Gerardus MOS (1756–1827), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Paulus NIJHOFF (1756–1832); Maria Sophia Brouwer; Jacob Louis Nijhoff (1782–1844); Isaac Anne Nijhoff (1795–1863), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Hendrik Justus van OLDENBARNEVELD genaamd Witte Tullingh (1745–1795); Agneta Theodora van Teylingen (1755–1834); Pieter Theodorus van Teylingen (1727–); Johanna Maria Baldina van Oldenbarneveld genaamd Witte Tullingh (1772–1808); Eleonora Petronella Theodora van Oldenbarneveld genaamd Witte Tullingh (1775–1847); Agneta Theodora van Oldenbarneveld genaamd Witte Tullingh (1776–1842); Johan Gerard van Oldenbarneveld genaamd Witte Tullingh (1779–1852); Henriette Johanna van Oldenbarneveld genaamd Witte Tullingh (1781–1845), pstl, sd 1784. Lit.: rKD repr.

?Pieter Antony OLIFIERS, pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Pieter OLIFIERS (1724–), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Johanna Margaretha OLIFIERS (1752–), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Derk van OMMEREN (1717–1800); Anna Elisabeth Kool (–1818), pstl, sd 1799. Lit.: rKD repr.

Anna Sebilla Wilhelmina PLENCKER (1740–1817); Daniela Wesselman (1775–1860); Carel Frederik Wesselman (1780–1853), pstl, sd 1780. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Henricus PRINS (1717–1799); Johanna van Avezaat (1718–1796), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Fokko REITSMA (1732–1804), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD repr.

Willem Geurt RENES (1724–1808); ??Jan Renes (1759–1833), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Arend van ROGGEN (1771–1810); Johanna Hendrika Graadt (1773–1833); Geertruy van Roggen (1797–1859), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Gerharda SCHERPENCAMP (1767–1847); ?Dorothea Geertruid van Couwenhoven (1748–1824), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr.

Johanna Elisabeth SLAM (1743–1832); ??Maria Clerck (–1785), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr.

Passchier SOETBROOD (1732–1803), notary, with his wife, née Johanna Frederika van der Trappen, and niece, Johanna Agneta Gommé, pstl/ppr, 35x44.8, sd v “R. Jelgerhuis 4/10/1785” (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S229) φ



Matthijs Hendrik van SON (1740–1803); & pendant: spouse, née Anna Jouw (1733–1793), pstl, sd 1784. Lit.: rKD repr.

Willem SPIERING (1749–1839); Anne Sandoz (1755–1809); Francois Henri Spiering (1785–1812); Johanna Alexandrina Bartha Spiering (1787–1788); Carel Jan Adriaan Spiering (1789–1846), pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Femmina STEMBERGH; ??Engelbartha Bosch (1767–1829), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Willem STRAALMAN (1723–1799); Margaretha Straalman (1747–1816); Gerrit Corver Hooft (1744–1807); Cornelia Corver Hooft (1771–1797); Maria Margaretha Johanna Corver Hooft (1772–1847); Margaretha Johanna Henriette Corver Hooft (1773–1835); Agnes Maria Corver Hooft (1776–1854); Henriette Elisabeth Corver Hooft (1777–1826); Jan Corver Hooft (1779–1855); Anna Jacoba Henriette Corver Hooft (1783–1796), with the Perronneau portrait of Mevr. Straalman, née Cornelia van Mekerem (1722–1783); pstl, sd 1786. Lit.: Gabrielse 1982, fig. 6; rKD n.r. φ



Hendrik Rutger STRECK (1742–1825); & pendant: spouse, née Alida Henrica Sophia de Meester (1747–1800), pstl, sd 1792. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Petronella Jacomina van SWIJNDREGT (1752–1830), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Pieter van SWIJNDREGT (1755–1844), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Maria Elisabeth van SWIJNDREGT (1757–1840), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Johannes van SWIJNDREGT (1759–1843), pstl, sd 1785. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Anna Wijbrandina TIBOEL (1723–1817), pstl/ppr, 38.4x26, ?sd 1788 (Leiden, Stedelijk Museum de Lakenhal, S231) φ



Jan TROOST (1766–1842); Gerdina Anna Blauw (1773–1800); Elisabeth Wilhelmina Troost (1796–1863); Pieter Michiel Frederik Troost (1797–1814), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr.

Wouter TROOST (1739–1820); Aleyda van der Sluys (1745–1828); Jan Troost (1766–1842); Hendrika Johanna Troost (1773–1808); Catharina Angelina Troost (1774–1846); Anthonia Maria Gerdina Troost (1778–1859); Jacobus Henricus Troost (1785–); Adolph Troost (1789–1810), pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD n.r.

Jacob VERHEYE VAN VITERS (1753–1823), his wife, née Jacoba de Witte van Elkerzee (1755–1796) and their son and two daughters, pstl/ppr, 34.5x43 (PC 1985). Exh.: Liotard 1985, no. 16 repr. φ



~repl., sd 1785 (Middelburg, Zeeuws Genootschap)

Reinier VERSCHOOR, heer van Tollenburg (1739–1791), schepen van Utrecht, pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Louisa Meina VILLERIUS (1752–1833); Helena Catharina van Kruyne (1777–), pstl, sd 1778. Lit.: rKD repr.

Jan Dionijs VIRULY (1789–1881), pstl, sd 1791. Lit.: rKD repr.

Pieter van der Wallen van VOLLENHOVEN (1748–1812); Cornelia van der Wallen (1750–1816); Francina van der Wallen van Vollenhoven (1769–1837); Maria van der Wallen van Vollenhoven (1773–1840); Jan van der Wallen van Vollenhoven (1775–1846); Kornelia van der Wallen van Vollenhoven (1782–1818); Agatha Petronella van der Wallen van Vollenhoven (1787–1846), pstl, sd 17.6. Lit.: rKD repr.

Johanna Anna van VOLLENHOVEN (1767–1846), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Catharina Wilhelmina van VOLLENHOVEN (1770–1804); Gerardus Cornelis Johannes Tielenius Kruythoff (1794–1853), pstl. Lit.: rKD repr.

Jan van WAGENINGEN (1733–1783), pstl, sd 1778. Lit.: rKD repr.

Carel Frederik WESSELMAN (1746–1825), pstl, sd 1780. Lit.: rKD repr.

M. De WILDE, de $\frac{3}{4}$ à g., tenant un papier, pstl/ppr, 37x26.5, sd \nearrow “R. Jelgerhuis”, \wedge “1799”; & pendant: épouse, de $\frac{3}{4}$ à dr., tenant un livre, pstl/ppr, 37x26.5, sd \nearrow “R. Jelgerhuis”, \wedge “1799” (Zwolle, Stedelijk Museum, 05019/05020)

Gerrit Jan WIJERS (1750–1814); Helena Scheffers (1749–1826); Willem Wijers; Albertus Gerardus Wijers; onbekend; onbekend; onbekend; onbekend; onbekend; onbekend, pstl, sd 1797. Lit.: rKD n.r.

?Rijk van ZANTEN (1757–1834); ?Jacobje van Roekel (1757–1823); ?Gerritje van Zanten (1790–1855); ?Dirk van Zanten (1793–1859), pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr.

Onbekende man, 1781 (Leeuwarden, Fries Museum)

Onbekend man, pstl, sd 1782. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 116101

Onbekend man, pstl. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 113901

Onbekend vrouw, pstl, sd 1777. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 82081

Onbekend vrouw, pstl, sd 1779. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 116099

Onbekende vrouw, 1781 (Leeuwarden, Fries Museum)

Onbekend vrouw, pstl, sd 1790. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 115043

Onbekend vrouw, pstl. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 82080

Onbekend dame, pstl, 37.5x26, 1791/[?92] (Utrecht PC 1982). Lit.: Gabrielse 1982, fig. 4



Vieille dame au bonnet, 31.5x25.5 ov. (Kunsthandel B. Houthakker, Amsterdam). Exh.: Amsterdam 1934, no. 23, attr.

Jeune fille debout, pstl, 34x25.5, s \downarrow (Downington, Pennsylvania, Pook & Pook, 4.XII.2004, Lot 186 repr., est. \$1500–2500) ϕ



Family, pstl/ppr, 35x44.8, sd “R. Jelgerhuis 26.5.1785” (London, Sotheby’s, 14.XII.1992, Lot 298 n.r., est. £300–700)

Double portrait, pstl, sd 1790. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 115042

Group portrait, pstl, sd 1796. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 79134

Group portrait, pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 110494

Double portrait, pstl, sd 1798. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 89553

Group portrait, pstl, sd 1781. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 93608

Group portrait, pstl, sd 1799. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 97362

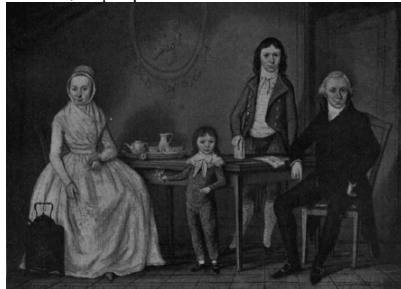
Drie kinderen in een interieur, pstl, 1802 (Groningen, Groninger Museum, inv. 1993.0093) ϕ



Three pstls (The Hague, Gemeentemuseum)

Onbekend man; & pendant: vrouw, pstl, sd (Zaandijk, Zaaans Historisch Museum). Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 120188/120189

Family group (Mevr. Nijhof-Cool, Scheveningen, a.1908). Lit.: G. Hermine Marius, *Dutch art in the 19th century*, London, 1908, repr. ϕ



Double portrait, pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 63301

Group portrait, pstl. Lit.: rKD n.r. IB 93190

Double portrait, pstl. Lit.: rKD repr. IB 93502