Neil Jeffares, Dictionary of pastellists before 1800

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JORDAENS, Jacob

Antwerp 19.v.1593-18.x.1678

The great Flemish painter left a large corpus of drawings, a good many of which have led to vigorous controversy over their attribution. Held 1978 believed that some weaker sheets which look like copies should be accepted as autograph. One sheet mixes coloured chalks with other media. The author of an undated pastel copy is identified implausibly as "le Moni" [Le Moine?] in the 1823 sale catalogue.

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Pastels

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Anon. pastel copies

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