

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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KAUFFMANN, Johann Joseph

Schwarzenberg 1707 – Venice 1782

The minor Austro-Swiss painter is best known as the father and promoter of his daughter Angelika (*q.v.*). They travelled in Italy before moving to London, where he exhibited at the Royal Academy until 1779. He died in Italy shortly after their departure from England. The pastel reproduced in Brieger and Sée is a version of a much later work by Schröder; it is not clear if Kauffmann ever worked in pastel.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Brieger 1921; Goodden 2005; Waterhouse 1981

Pastels

Actress in classical costume (Mr Renton 1911). Lit.: Brieger 1921, repr. p. 230; Sée, p. 367, as by Kauffmann [a/r Schröder, Königin Luise, c.1800]