

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **KESSLER, Johann Martin Benjamin**

Frankfurt am Main 1760 – Marburg 1823

Produced landscapes and portraits, some in pastel; he also worked in lithography. Kessler became a drawing teacher and University painter in Marburg. He may be the author of a pastel of Charlotte von Hildburghausen described as by Carl August Kessler, presumably a confusion with the Biedermeyer homonym.

### **Bibliography**

Meusel 1808; Müller & Singer 1921

### **Pastels**

CHARLOTTE GEORGINE Luise Friederike Herzogin von Sachsen-Altenburg-Hildburghausen, née von Mecklenburg-Strelitz (1769–1818), Schwester der Königin Luise, pstl, c.1800 (n/k). Lit.: website, as by Carl August Kessler [new attr., ?]  $\varphi$

