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KÖRNLEIN, Georg Gottfried

Münzenberg 1776 – Darmstadt 1858
Portrait painter and engraver; Hofmaler in Darmstadt from 1800. From 1831 he was confined to the Landeshospital Hofheim, apparently for alcoholism, and he ended his days on the poorhouse in Darmstadt. Five pastels made during this period were recorded in 1927, but today only a self-portrait (in pencil and coloured chalks, 1849) can be found in the museum. It is unclear if he produced pastels before 1800.

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