

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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LAFONTAINE, Johann Christoph

Celle 1714 – Hannover 1760

Third son of Georg Wilhelm (*q.v.*); his eldest brother Ludolf Ernst Andreas (1704–1774) was also a portraitist. The identification of this goldsmith as the author of the 1751 pastel is not certain; Jean Fontaine (*fl.* Paris 1750) and Christian Fontaine (*qq.v.*) are proposed as alternatives.

Bibliography

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?Johann Joachim QUANTZ (1697–1773), Flötist und Komponist, pstl/pchm, 74.6x53.3, sd “Jean Chretien del Fontaine pinx. 1751” (Washington DC, PC). Lit.: Walthall 1986, fig. 5 φ

