

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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LAWRENCE, Mary

?Bristol a.1769 – ?

According to the 1931 sale catalogue, this pastel was by Mary Lawrence, sister of Sir Thomas (*q.v.*), who is known to have had a number of older siblings. The vendor was probably Xavier Haas, who had other lots in the sale, and the attribution doubtful. There may be a confusion with Mary Hamilton.

Pastel

[J.4659.142](#) Boy, brown haired, blue eyes, lace collar, slightly to left, pstl, 53x46 (New York, Plaza Art Galleries, O'Reilly, 27.II.1931, Lot 37 n.r.)