

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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LOSENKO, Anton Pavlovich

Gluchoy 1737 – St Petersburg 1773

Also Lossenko; АНТОН ПАВЛОВИЧ ЛОСЕНКО. History painter. He was a pupil of the Académie de Saint-Petersbourg, and in 1760 was sent to Paris to study with Restout and Vien. He then spent three years in Italy 1766–69. On his return to St Petersburg he was admitted to the Imperial Academy of which he subsequently became professor and then director. The only known example in pastel was described by Paul Jamot as “joli et fin”.

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Bénézit

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