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Germany a.1715–1791

Portraitist successively at the courts of Ausbach (1736), Munich (c.1742) and Gotha, where he was Cabinetsmaler (to the Raritäten Cabinet, subordinate to the Hofmaler Tietz) from 1763. A striking oil portrait of Ernst II. is at Altenburg. He also made engravings and painted landscapes.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Nagler 1835–52

Pastels

LUISE DOROTHEA Herzogin von Sachsen-Gotha-Altenburg, née Prinzessin von Sachsen-Meiningen (1710–1767), Gemahlin Friedrich III., pstl, 32x24.2, 1768 (Gotha, Schloß Friedenstein, SG 399). Lit.: Gotha 1908, no. 11