

**MÜNCHHAUSEN, Karl Ludwig
August Heino Freiherr von**

Klein-Oldendorf 17.II.1759 – Lauenau
16.XII.1836

The Herr von Münchhausen apparently responsible for three rather good pastels found in the family castle is not the celebrated storyteller or “Lügebaron” Karl Friedrich Hieronymus Freiherr von Münchhausen (1720–1797), but most likely a member of a different branch of the family. Karl von Münchhausen was an officer in the army of the Landgraf von Hessen-Kassel and also a writer and it seems amateur artist. During his service in the American war he became a friend of Johann Gottfried Seume. In 1792/93 he served in France and was promoted to lieutenant-colonel. In 1801 he married Marianne von Schenk.



Bibliography

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Pastels

J.5494.101 Unknown soldier in uniform, to right, pstl, 29x23 ov. (Lauenau, Schloß Schwedesdorf, c.1935) φ



J.5494.103 Unknown young man in coat, pstl, 29x23 ov. (Lauenau, Schloß Schwedesdorf, c.1935) φ



J.5494.105 Unknown soldier in uniform, to left, pstl, 29x23 ov. (Lauenau, Schloß Schwedesdorf, c.1935) φ