

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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RILEY, John

London 1646–1691

Painter and portraitist; many of his works are given to Sir Peter Lely. He is cited in numerous secondary sources as an English pastellist, but this appears to be a misreading of Whinney & Millar 1957. The attribution of certain chalk drawings associated with him has also been disputed.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Goulding 1936; Waterhouse 1988; Whinney & Millar 1957, p. 100; Woodward 1951, p. 35; Wright 2006

Pastels

Lady WARNER, when a girl, pstl/br. ppr, 25.4x19.7 (London, Christie's, 11.vi.1928, 15 gns; Earle)