

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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SCHIFFNER, Gottlieb

Großschönau 1755 – Dresden 1795

A pupil of Schenau (*q.n.*) at the Akademie in Dresden. He worked in Warsaw for two years from 1782, and became a member of the academy at St Petersburg in 1787. By 1788 he was back in Dresden. He is known as a landscape painter and portraitist and copyist of works by Vernet and Bacciarelli. Some of his paintings are in Jelgava (formerly Mitau). The only evidence of his working in pastel is a very early self-portrait, of limited promise.

Bibliography

Bénézit

Pastels

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