

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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SCHWEICKHARDT, Heinrich Wilhelm

Brandenburg 1746 – London 1797

Also Hendrik Willem; the surname is spelt variously. Pupil of Girolamo Lapis; worked in The Hague from 1775 to 1787, moving (via Paris) to London, where he remained from 1787 until his death, painting in all genres from landscape to portraiture. In his submissions to the Royal Academy he is described as “Director of the Academy at The Hague”. He was also an engraver.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Oxford DNB; rKD

Pastels

Head of a putto, pstl, 19.1x21.7 (Cambridge, Fitzwilliam Museum, inv. PD.122-1964. Colnaghi; Sir Bruce Ingram, L.1405a; don 1963)