

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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SPRUYT, Charles

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History painter, portraitist, printmaker and picture dealer; pupil of his father Philippe-Lambert-Joseph Spruyt, who had studied under Mengs in Rome until 1761. In 1815 Charles Spruyt travelled to Rome. Before his departure, a sale of his extensive picture collection took place in Ghendt, 2.X.1815 & seq. Among the “ustensiles de peintures” included in the sale were “trois boîtes avec pastels”.

Bibliography

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