

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **SCHNEIDER, Ludwig**

Gotha 1712 – Vienna 1789

Miniaturist and pastellist. He was initially trained in music, and appointed to the chapel in Gotha in 1730; but an interest in art led to his being sent to study at the Vienna Akademie. He was Hofmaler at Darmstadt 1739–44, subsequently spending several years at the court in Neuwied; following trips to Braunschweig, Hamburg and Holland he was appointed Hofmaler to the court at Mannheim in 1761. He was in Munich from 1775.

### **Bibliography**

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