

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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### TANGERMANN, Christian

Halberstadt 1769 – Berlin 1830

Pupil of Frisch and Eckert; portraitist in pastel, miniature and oil. Tangermann worked in Berlin (where he first exhibited in 1793), St Petersburg (between 1807 and 1809, apparently following the Prussian troops retreating from Napoleon) and Vienna (around 1812). He was a founder member of the Berlin Künstler-Vereins. His manuscript autobiography is transcribed in Lacher 2007. As a miniaturist he produced a number of exceptionally small pastels in a style close to Wagener's. A good many nineteenth century pastels, including a series of portraits of the children of Friedrich Wilhelm III. executed in collaboration with Ernst Gebauer (1782–1865), are outside the scope of this *Dictionary*.

#### Bibliography

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#### Pastels

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Friedrich Wilhelm Graf von SCHLABRENDORF (1743–1803), Domherr zu Halberstadt, pstl, sd 1794 (Halberstadt, Gleimhaus, inv. A/83. Lost a.1945). Lit.: Scholke 2000, pp. 195f n.r. ♀



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Ein schlafendes Kind, pstl, Berlin 1793, no. 206

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Ein schreibende Herr im Pelz, pstl, 64x50, sd *verso* 1809 (Hamburg, Hauswedell & Nolte, 27.v.2005, Lot 290 repr., est. €4000, b/i; Hamburg, Hauswedell & Nolte, 9.vi.2006, Lot 320 repr., est. €3500, b/i) ♀



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