

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastelists before 1800*

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## **TOLLIUS, Bartha Hermina, Mevr. R. G. Bennet**

Amsterdam 5.v.1780–14.xii.1847

The only known works are her self-portrait and those of her parents, the lawyer and scholar Herman Tollius and his second wife. Tollius taught classics at the University of Utrecht before being appointed tutor to Willem V's three children. The political events of 1795 led to his exile in Germany, a story told by his daughter in a *Dagboek van onze uitlandigheid*. It is likely that the pastels were made during this period, perhaps in Braunschweig. In Amsterdam in 1809 she married Roelof Gabriel Bennet (1774–1829), naval officer and cartographer.

### **Pastels**

J.7206.101 ZELF-PORTRRET, pstl (Amsterdam PC 1994). Lit.: rKD repr. φ



J.7206.103 Herman TOLLIUS (1742–1822), father of the artist; & pendant: J.7206.104 spouse, née Johanna Christina Schoorn (1746–1811), pstl, 29x23.5, inscr. *verso* (France PC 1994). Lit.: rKD repr. φ

