

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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WEBSTER, Joseph Samuel

fl. 1757; – London 1796

Portraitist in oil, pastel and miniature; exhibited crayons and miniatures at the Society of Artists 1762–80 and the Free Society in 1763 (from various addresses in Covent Garden). He is confused in some sources with the watercolourist Simon Webster who was still living in 1820. Webster was compensated by the Society of Artists for losses incurred in a fire in 1769.

Bibliography

Bénézit; Foskett 1987; Waterhouse 1981; Wright 2006

Pastels

Gentleman's head, crayons, Society of Artists 1762, no. 129

Lady, crayons, Society of Artists 1765, no. 150