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Kirchberg 1759 – Dresden 1789

Studied and worked in the Meißen factory as a flower painter; he also worked in oil, gouache and watercolour. He produced portraits and history paintings, as well as some pastel portraits, and he is described as "Pastel Mahler in Dresden" when he exhibited a watercolour in Berlin in 1788 (no. 204).

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