

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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WILLE, Pierre-Alexandre, le fils

Paris 1748–p.1821

Painter and engraver; pupil of his father Johann Georg Wille and of Greuze and Vien; *agréé* as a genre painter in 1774. One auction record describes an “esquisse largement faite, & d’une composition très intéressante, au pastel mêlé de gouache”. A number of coloured chalk drawings are not catalogued here.

Bibliography

Grove 1996; Hauteccœur 1913; Maison 1972; Ottawa 2003; Sanchez 2004

Pastels

Young boy’s head, pstl/ppr, 27.9x22.9, sd 1783
(New York, Sotheby’s Arcade, 11.1.1999, Lot 19 repr., est. €1500–2000, b/i) φ



Reclining woman, folding a letter, cr. clr, pink wash, 31.5x20.8 (New York, Christie’s, 24.1.2006, Lot 107 repr., est. \$3–5000) φ



Un laboureur revenant des champs, caressé par ses enfants, pstl, gch., 44.6x61 (Paris, Hayot de Longpré, Joullain, 8.vii.1777, Lot 38, 26 livres 2)

Anon. related pastels

Un prince, pstl, 42x34 ov., s → Wille; & pendant: Une princesse, pstl, 42x34 ov., s → Wille (Saint-Valéry-en-Caud, Roquigny, 1.1.2004, Lot 57 repr., est. €1500–2000, as Wille, inconnus) [?a/r Wille, grav. a/r Daniel Klein] φ

