

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **BOUCHER, Mme François, née Marie-Anne Buzeau**

Paris 8.I.1716–30.XII.1796

She married François Boucher (*q.v.*) in Paris, Saint-Roch, 21.IV.1733, aged 17; Buzeau is the correct spelling, although she signed her marriage contract “Jane Buseau” (her mother was illiterate). She is known to have made portraits in chalk and miniature, and to have engraved. The basis of attribution of a drawing said to be with pastel is unclear. A number of portraits of her include pastels by La Tour and Lundberg.

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