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## **BROSSARD DE BEAULIEU, Marie-Renée-Geneviève**

La Rochelle 30.VI.1755 – Paris 5.IV.1832

The daughter of François-Louis Brossard de Beaulieu (1727–1810), a sculpteur, peintre et doreur from Fontenay-le-Comte, who married Geneviève Montagne (daughter of another sculpteur, peintre, doreur) in La Rochelle, 30.VII.1754. She was a pupil of her father and of Greuze in 1785. Her posthumous inventory was carried out on 1.V.1832 (AN MC/RE/LXV/22) at the request of her sister Adélaïde-Victoire (born 1770), in 1808 she married a Jean-Jacques Boucot), of 5 rue Contrescarpe, Paris. She worked mainly in oil, but also made mezzotint engravings; she may also have been a dealer (she purchased a number of pictures at auction, including three anonymous pastels in a Paris sale, 15.IX.1810). She founded an école gratuite de dessin for young women in Lille. The attribution of this pastel to her seems to be speculative.

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