

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **CHARPENTIER, Mme Victor-François, née Constance-Marie Blondelu**

Paris 1767–1849

Portraitist. Some time before 1793, she married a merchant whose sister was Danton's first wife. She was a pupil of David, Wille, Lafitte, and (after 1793) of Gérard and Bouillon; she exhibited in Salons from 1795. Her work seems to be entirely in oil, although one signed miniature is known, and one pastel, hitherto considered as a self-portrait of Marie-Victoire Lemoine, has been attributed to her (v. *Éc. fr.*).

### **Bibliography**

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### **Pastels**

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