

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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CHIRAT DU VERNAY, Julie

Lyon 1772–p.1807

A member of an important family from Lyon, she married at the age of 15. Among her accomplishments, art joined music, scientific experiments and literature. In 1804 she encountered, and received lessons from, the elderly Pillement (*q.v.*), and she produced a series of pastel landscapes in his manner; these remained in the family collection, and are reproduced in Chasle Pavie's study in 1922. She was portrayed by Isabey.

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