

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## DUPUIS

*fl.* Warsaw? 1780

Possibly a member of the Dupuis family who provided painters to the court of Stanislaw Leszczyński. A Nicolas Dupuys or Dupuy is known for an oil portrait of the duc de Lorraine engraved by Drevet. His son and pupil Philippe Dupuy was peintre ordinaire du roi in 1747, and died in Wiede in 1751. The Warsaw pastel contains contradictions between the costume (c.1700–20) and hairstyle (c.1780) and may be a later pastiche; this is reinforced by the appearance (Salisbury, Woolley & Wallis, 11–12.VIII.2021) of a similar pastel bearing an inscription looking more like Delatour.

### Pastels

J.2914.101 Dame, pstl, 30x24 ov. (Warsaw, Muzeum Narodowe, inv. MNW 189137. Acq. p.1945). Exh.: Warsaw 2015, no. 1.33, attr. Philippe Dupuy Φπ



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