

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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**FRANÇOIS, Mme Jean-Charles,  
née Marie-Catherine Frédou**

Fontenay-Saint-Père 22.VI.1712 – Paris  
10.IV.1773

Portraitist; it is unclear whether she worked in pastel, although Greer implies that she might have been influenced by Carriera. Her works have been confused with those of her brother Jean-Martial Frédou (*q.v.*). She married the engraver Jean-Charles François (1717–1769) in 1749. There is a 1762 oil portrait of her by Carle Van Loo.

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