

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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GÉRARD, Marguerite

Grasse 1761 – Paris 1837

The sister-in-law of Fragonard (*q.v.*), with whom she lived in Paris from around 1775. She was an accomplished genre painter and occasional portraitist in oils, and her work has received much attention in recent years. Records of only two pastels have been found by "Mlle Gérard", possibly the same artist, both destroyed with much of Louis-Philippe's collection in the 1848 revolution; it is unclear whether they were executed before 1800.

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