

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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GONORD, François

Saint-Germain-la-Campagne 1756 – 1822
Miniaturist and silhouette artist; son of Pierre Gonord (*q.v.*). A pupil of Descamps at Rouen, he moved to Paris but followed an itinerant path – Lille 1786 (*Feuille de Flandres*, where he advertised silhouettes of single subjects or groups for 36 sous per person), Geneva 1789, Strasbourg, La Rochelle 1791 (where he offered miniatures on ivory, in profile, for 22 livres each). The advertisement in the *Journal de Paris* (28.I.1788) mentions his technique of “silhouette colorée”; this does not seem to have involved pastel.

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