

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## **GRÉGOIRE, Gaspard**

Aix-en-Provence 1751 – Paris 12.v.1846

Painter and draughtsman of religious subjects, flower pieces and portraits, on silk, in watercolour. The son of a fabric maker of Vaucluse, he invented a process known as “velours Grégoire” around 1782. He travelled to Lyon and Paris, where in 1785 he obtained an apartment in the Louvre. The entry in the table de successions in 1846, after his death aged 94 at 47 rue de Charonne, unmarried, described him as a “mécanicien”.

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Bénézit

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