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GROS, Mme Jean-Antoine, née Pierrette-Madeleine-Cécile Durant

Paris 16.VII.1745–7.X.1831

Pastellist and miniaturist; daughter of a marchand orfèvre, Antoine-Sébastien Durand or Durant (1712–1787), she married Jean-Antoine Gros (*q.v.*) in Paris 2.IV.1770. Their children were Antoine-Jean, baron Gros and a daughter, Jeanne-Cécile (1774–1848). Several pastels by a Mlle Durand (*q.v.*) appeared between 1763 and 1777, when Mme Gros would presumably have signed differently. No other work has survived.

Bibliography

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