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HUIN, Marie-Cunégonde-Odile, Mme Clerc

Strasbourg 4.VII.1767 – Metz 25.IX.1840

Cunégonde Huin was the daughter of Charles-Alexis Huin (*q.v.*, including for her biography and portrait). She was born in Strasbourg and married Pierre-Antoine Clerc (Nantua 1770 – Metz 1843), a lieutenant colonel du génie and a talented draughtsman, c.1805; there were three daughters baptised in Paris, Saint-Etienne-du-Mont (all three were baptised at an advanced age, and married Polish refugees). She became the miniaturist, Citoyenne Huin, pupil of David, and exhibited at the Salons from 1796 from rue Mêlée. While there is no evidence, it seems plausible that she would have started to learn to use pastel during her father's lifetime.