

# Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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## LAPERCHE, Jean-Baptiste

Orléans 5.IV.1744 – Paris 6.V.1817

The pastellist responsible for this single work was apparently the husband of Mme Laperche (*q.v.*), but the inscription may be erroneous and the work hers. The composition is sufficiently different to leave open both possibilities. Jean-Baptiste (de) La Perche, sieur de La Trancherie, Tranchandier ou des Tranchedières, was initially a soldier but was wounded in service and became instead a marchand bonnetier in Orléans. In 1768 he married the pastellist. His carte de sûreté issued 7.V.1793 confirms that he was born in Orléans and moved to Paris in 1777, living in the cour de la Sainte-Chapelle. He was capitaine and chef de la 4e division at Les Invalides, where he was reçu 27 Fructidor l'an IV, aged 52, his death was recorded some years later.

### Bibliography

Delaperche 2020, p. 24

### Pastels

J4501.101 Mme GAVART en robe bleue, pstl, 26x21 ov., sd *verso* "Portrait de Mme Gavart peint par M<sup>r</sup> de La Perche en 1776" (Nevers, Métayer, 21.XI.2021, Lot 538 repr., est. €200–300) φαδν

