

Neil Jeffares, *Dictionary of pastellists before 1800*

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MARCHAIS, Pierre-Antoine

Paris 1763–2.XII.1859

Landscape and history painter and topographical draughtsman; he worked with von Humboldt on his publications of his South American travels in the early nineteenth century. A carte de sûreté, issued 10.IV.1793, aged 30, describes him as a peintre, living in Cour Lamoignon, Paris (confirmed in the livret of the 1793 salon, where he exhibited landscapes and a history painting), “chez son père”.

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